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## Chamber annual dinner reveals \$20K winner

► Partnership helps kick off local 2003 United Way campaign season

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

More than 120 people attended the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and \$20,000 Challenge Raffle drawing on September 28. The dinner was the first collaboration of fund-raising efforts with the Crawford County United, helping kick off that organization's annual fund-raising campaign.

Chamber President Tim Zigila said 1,175 of the 2,000 \$50 raffle tickets were sold and a total of 55 winning tickets were drawn. Zigila said because of good radio coverage, people from all over Michigan were calling the Chamber office to buy one of the tickets and a chance at the \$20,000 grand prize.

The \$20,000 winner, at home when his ticket was drawn, was Jerry Mlecek of Grayling Township. Zigila said Mlecek remarked he was indeed happy with his good fortune.

Zigila said the new format and the partnership with the United Way was a worthwhile project. "I feel this cooperation is a great way for two organizations to raise a large amount of funds for good works in our own community. It was a very positive experience."

Offering raffle entries separate from the actual dinner tickets helped the Chamber and the United Way reach out to many different people in the community his organization usually doesn't see at the dinner, Zigila said. But, he would like to see more people in the community attend the dinner and drawing as it is open to everyone.

A very diverse array of people were able to participate in the raffle because an entry cost \$50, while in the past the cost was \$125 but included entry to the event for two people. This year, a sit-down dinner of stuffed lobster tail was served at a cost of \$100 per couple, but did not include an entry into the raffle. Live entertainment was provided by

the Teen Angels, which Zigila said was a big hit with the crowd.

A preliminary discussion over the advantages and disadvantages of the new format will be discussed by the Boards of Directors of both organizations in the near future. One decision that must be made is when to hold the event which will name the winners of the Athena Award, the Silver Lining Award and the Citizen of the Year.

The United Way has benefitted handsomely by this early campaign season event. Funds raised at September's Business After Hours added to those raised by activities at the dinner netted the organization approximately \$12,000 or about 20 percent of its campaign goal. The United Way is planning another Auction CARE Night, another popular fund-raiser, in the near future.

The exact amount of dollars raised for the Chamber and its desired building expansion were not yet known as of press time. Zigila said the Chamber long ago outgrew its facility and looks forward to larger accommodations which will help during the busiest tourist times.

The following is a list of all the winners: \$20,000 - Jerry Mlecek; \$4,000 - Dan Reid; \$3,000 - Ernie Dawson; \$2,000 - Judith Johnston; \$1,000 - Hubert Ingram; \$100 - Dave Stephenson, Marcia Koppa, Diane Branch, Nikki Grewe, Robert Wakeley, Roger Wilcox, Josh Schoen, Stephanie Payne, Jim Laurent, R.J. Hannan, Bruce and Debra Pregler, David Lamer, Ron Rakoczy, Bertha Applebee, Justin Potter, Lorrie Prause, Ivah Baggett, Linda Williams, Rose Keusch, Cheryl Griffin, Eric Swander, Pete Linskey, Linda Matas, Sandra Kay Shellfish, Joyce Haver, Jamie Greer, Madeline H. Ryan, Don and Rae Ann Schanz, Toni Anderson, David Lillie, Gannon/Ciarmotro, Pam Fishers, Albin Zigila, Nancy Lownsbery, Keith and Sandy Miles, Linda Northrop, Carl and Judy Craft, Edward Elsner, Dan Stoudt, Robert Annis, Bruce Schroeder, Doug Jensen, Kaiser/Golnick, Bob Lawe, Jerry LaVanture, Pam Shagena, Pauline Gross, Bernie Peters, Gambill Aldrich, Carolyn DiPonio and Rae Ann Schanz.

Nancy Hunt (below) swoons with the lead singer of the Teen Angels during the audience participation period of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's Annual Dinner which included the drawing of the \$20,000 Challenge Raffle. (At right) The winner was Jerry Mlecek (left) of Grayling Township who is shown being presented a certificate by Chamber President Tim Zigila.



## County reduces office hours

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

In an effort to save money and streamline services, yet remain accommodating to the needs of the taxpayers, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed to some changes in county office hours.

Effective October 7, all county offices in the Crawford County Building will close from 12 noon until 1 p.m. each day. In addition, county offices will close one hour earlier, at 3:30 p.m., to allow employees to perform duties without the interruption of serving customers.

The changes were a result of a discussion by the Board regarding the dissolution of the receptionist/switchboard position and how other employees already are tasked with trying to answer questions and serve the public in the absence of their fellow workers in other departments while covering staggered lunch hours.

Exceptions to the new hours will be granted during those times when the 46th Circuit Trial Court and 83rd District Court are in operation and services handled by the Clerk's office are necessary. "We have to serve the public," said County Chairman Scott Hanson.

The new arrangement allows the county to remain operating on a five day work week and proposes an increase in office productivity.

"We are struggling financially," said Commissioner and Vice Chairman Terry Beardslee. "I guess this is a message to the community that if they want these county services to be available more hours, they will have to support us on the millage issues. There is really not more we can do with what we have without laying off more people which would lead to more cuts in hours of operation."

The changes in hours will effect the Treasurer's, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Equalization, Building and Zoning, Controller's, and Prosecutor's Offices. New hours are not in effect for court offices.

## County approves budget

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Following a public hearing on September 30, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved the county's 2003 \$4,645,832 fiscal year budget, with a few amendments. More than 20 citizens came to the hearing.

The Board agreed to allocate \$2,000 as a good faith measure to keep the MSU Extension office and 4-H services available for another year. Michigan State University has voiced a willingness to keep working in the county at a higher cost to the college, but only if the county contributes somehow financially. The Board originally cut the services completely to save \$26,000. The line items covering equipment repair and supplies were reduced to cover the cost.

In order to raise more revenue for the county, the Board agreed to

begin charging \$5 per name for each search of criminal and civil records requested and to charge a fee for annual tax sale booklets to cover the cost of printing. The Board also agreed to increase the fee for aerial photography service.

County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore said more revenue could be raised in her office with the sale of the registered voters list at 25 to 50 cents per name. The list is used by many people, especially candidates for office. Sale of the list is legal and could raise as much as \$5,500 each time a countywide list is requested.

Also cut from the budget is the county's receptionist/switchboard position. The front counter will remain manned until a new automated telephone system is installed later this year or early in 2003. The Animal Control Officer's hours were cut by five hours per week.

## Handgun stays silent in neighborly dispute

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Crawford County Sheriff Deputies were called to the Millikin Lane area of Beaver Creek Township early Sunday evening after receiving a report about a 43-year old man threatening his neighbor with a large handgun.

According to Sheriff Kirk Wakefield three of his deputies responded to the scene.

Witnesses and the victim, Randee Johnson, told the deputies the man, who lives nearby on Frank Street, allegedly threatened to stomp on Johnson's two young pups, then stated he was going to shoot Johnson even while the victim was trying to get the gunman to

listen to reason.

The incident reportedly began when the suspect argued with neighbors regarding the accumulation of old building materials and trash at the neighbor's house.

Deputies Jason Alexander, Dean Goss and Shawn Schnoor attempted to contact the suspect in his home where he was holed up with the gun. The deputies requested back up by Grayling City Police officers and Officers Al Somero and Bob Butzin responded to the scene.

Keeping a close eye on the situation, the residence and surrounding area was secured. Deputies said the suspect was walking from room to room carrying the gun and once was seen

pointing the gun at the door, but they still made attempts to contact him and get him to surrender.

Once advised at their homes of the situation, both Sheriff Wakefield and Undersheriff Shawn Krayes responded to the scene.

The suspect shut off all the lights in the house, causing the deputies to use spotlights, but the suspect left his home soon after without incident or harm to anyone.

The man was taken into custody and placed in the Crawford County Jail where he stayed until bonding out on October 1. The suspect's name is being withheld pending his arraignment in 83rd District Court.

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## Cooperative effort brings peace of mind to seniors

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

A request went out to local residents earlier this year from local fire, rescue and law enforcement units asking that driveways and residences in the county be properly marked, allowing emergency personnel to respond more quickly to those in need of their services.

In a cooperative effort by three county departments, 30 local senior citizens were recently helped to reach this goal and now will be easily found by ambulance, police and fire personnel if they are ever in trouble.

Involved in locating those in need and installing new, reflective green address number signs were the following Crawford County departments: Local Emergency Planning

Committee (LEPC), the Sheriff's Office and Emergency Management. The project was also helped with the cooperation of the Crawford County Commission on Aging.

The project was funded through a grant from the LEPC which was received from the State of Michigan. LEPC member and County Environmental Monitor, Pat Merrill said the group has submitted a grant application to continue the project in 2003 with the hopes of serving more senior citizens next year.

Those of any age who wish to purchase signs themselves for \$15 each, may contact Merrill's office at 344-3258 or stop by his office in the basement of the Crawford County courthouse to pick up an order form.



That reflective address sign really works as evidenced by the glare from the camera's flash. Emergency Central 911 Dispatch Manager Larry Akers, LEPC member and Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill and Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield recently worked together on a project to help low-income senior citizens properly mark their driveways with new reflective signs.

## Next weekend will be an 'Adventure' in Grayling

The Grayling Uptown District Association (GUDA) invites everyone to visit the Grayling area October 12-13 for the Grayling Adventure Weekend. A variety of activities will be available each day at local merchants and other area points of interest.

Hours will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Participants first stop should be at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office, located near the city park, where cider and doughnuts will be offered. While there, register for a free "passport." The first 100 people to register will receive a free tote bag.

Passport holders should make sure to visit all the participating merchants where the passport will be stamped. Each stamp represents an entry to win a \$100 gift certificate good at any participating merchant.

Tickets to attend a tea at one of the local bed and breakfast establishments will also be on sale at the Chamber office.

Besides shopping opportunities, participants have the option to visit the Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday at Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary Schools. Lunch there will be served by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

Also, the Ice House Quilt Shop will be once again hosting "Quilt for a Cure" with many

handmade and machine stitched quilted works of art from the heart on display. Vote for your favorite quilt with a donation to cancer research.

Wellington Farm Park, on Military Road, is hosting Pumpkinfest during the entire month of October and should be a stop on everyone's itinerary. Besides getting a taste of 1930s Americana, the store there offers a variety of fall harvest fruits, vegetables, and decorative items, plus a tour of the park will be sure to present itself in beautiful fall colors.

The Crawford County Historical Museum on Michigan Avenue in Grayling will also be open and holds a treasure trove of local history going way back to the days of the first settlers.

If it's the "great outdoors" one craves, visitors and local residents may opt to visit one of the many local canoe liveries and take a fall cruise on the AuSable or Manistee River to experience the array of colors other than by car. There are also many trails in the area made especially for hikers and cyclists.

Admission charge, rental fee or park sticker may be required at some venues.

Come and discover -- or rediscover -- the Grayling area next weekend.

For more information about the Grayling Adventure Weekend or any attraction, call the Chamber at (989) 348-2921.

## Deadline nears to register for November 5 election

With the November 5 general election only weeks away, Secretary of State Candice Miller reminds Michigan residents they have until October 7 to register to vote, if they haven't already.

Residents may register at any Secretary of State branch office or at their city or township clerk's office. To register, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old by election day and a Michigan resident.

Additional voter registration and election information, including the Secretary of State's new Voter Information Center and a mail-in voter registration form, are available

on the department's web site at: [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos).

The Voter Information Center allows residents to check to see if they are registered to vote. The site also provides residents with:

- Information about their voter registration status and where they are registered to vote;
- The address of their polling place, including a map;
- Information about statewide candidates and ballot proposals, and campaign finance filings;
- Easy-to-follow instructions for using the voting equipment at their polling places; and
- Updated election results.

## Help Center begins call for coats

The annual fall campaign, "Coats for Kids" through the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center (CCC-CHC) in Grayling begins October 15. Donations of clean winter coats and jackets in good condition are welcome and needed. All must be washable.

Also, the Help Center has begun planning this year's Christmas distribution programs. Holiday dinner fixings and gifts for children of families who are eligible will be distributed December 16-20.

Help Center Director Gerry Schroeder said the summer lunch program that ended just recently was "successful," serving 81 families and 207 children.

Schroeder said the Help Center board of directors is planning to expand its facility in the near future to help better service its clients.

Monetary donations and those of basic food items are welcome at the Help Center located at 300 Huron Street (M72 East) in Grayling.

To make a donation by mail, make check payable to: CCC-CHC, P.O. Box 1115, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Help Center is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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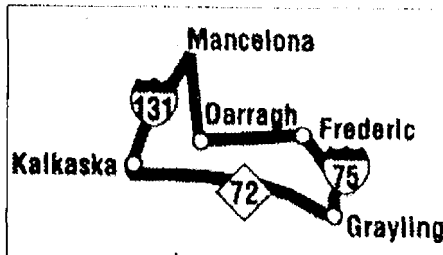


## Fall is here... and here come the colors

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

After long, hot, and dry spring and summer seasons, fall officially arrived at 12:55 a.m. on September 23, bringing cooler nights and warm, sunny days -- perfect conditions for the production of vivid fall colors.

It only takes a week or so of these fall weather conditions to bring leaf colors to their peak on a variety of deciduous trees in northern Michigan, including species of maple, oak, birch and poplar. Each



adds a shade of gold, yellow, orange or red to the autumn palette, in many areas on a backdrop of deep, green pine.

There are two color tour routes suggested by West Michigan Travel magazine in the Grayling area. But, remember -- don't hesitate too long on taking a ride in the country. Peak colors only last a few days to a week before the leaves drop from wind, rain or by the trees' natural processes.

The first route suggested takes you from Grayling to Kalkaska, passing through the towns of Frederic, Darragh and Mancelona.

From Grayling, take Old US-27 or I-75 north to the Frederic exit. Then, take County Road 612 west to near Manistee Lake to Darragh in Kalkaska County. Go north on

County Road 571 to Mancelona, then south on US-131/M-66 through Kalkaska, then east on M-72 back to Grayling.

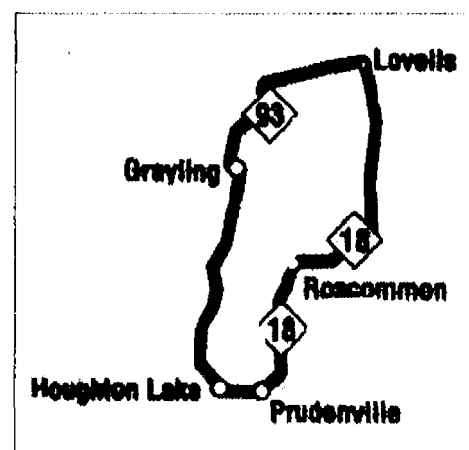
A longer, second route travels from Grayling south to Houghton Lake, through Roscommon, up to Lovells, then back to Grayling.

This tour features three inland lakes, including Higgins Lake which is considered the 6th most beautiful lake in the world by *National Geographic* magazine. Choose a calm, sunny day for this tour and you will be sure to capture the beauty of fall colors reflected on tranquil waters.

From Grayling, take I-75 north to M-93 (exit 259). Travel north past Hartwick Pines State Park. Turn east on County Road 612 to Lovells, then south on F97, south on M-18

and travel through Roscommon, then east on M-55 to Houghton Lake and follow Old US-27 and north back to Grayling.

Take a few hours away from your busy schedule and world events and treat yourself and someone you love to a leisurely ride through the countryside of northern lower Michigan. Remember, it won't last long.



## New Grayling Twp. trustee sworn in



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Grayling Township Clerk Monica Ashton (left) administers the oath of office on September 25 to newly appointed Trustee, Cindy Timmons (right), who was chosen from nine applicants to fulfill the unexpired term of Jan Annis. Timmons said she hopes her background in fund development and grant writing will help the township. Annis resigned from the township board due to a residency change earlier this year. Timmons term will expire in 2004.

## Gov. Engler declares Month of Remembrance

► Engler asks goal be reached to enlist 911 new blood donors in 30 days

On September 10, Governor John Engler issued an Executive Declaration in observance of making September 11 - October 11, 2002 a Month of Remembrance in the state of Michigan.

In the declaration, Engler asks of Michigan citizens to participate in a two-fold, month long campaign of giving blood and displaying our nation's flag and its colors of red, white and blue.

Engler makes the request as our nation faces the one year anniversary of "the horrible and cowardly attacks on our freedom," and in light of President George W. Bush

asking all Americans to recognize September 11 as Patriot's Day.

People throughout Michigan donated blood in large numbers, Engler said, however, that number of potential donors has declined to a number barely able to sustain the ongoing need for blood and blood products in our state.

Engler said in his declaration, "...citizens from all areas of our great state can all come together to the aid of our country and ensure our future by giving blood... I urge the people of our Great Lake State to set and reach the goal of 911 new blood donors over the next 30 days."

For information on becoming a blood donor in Crawford, Roscommon or Otsego County, call the American Red Cross of Northern Lower Michigan at 1-800-691-6059.

## Township park closed

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright would like to remind everyone the Grayling Township Park, on North Down River Road is now closed indefinitely while additional playground and other equipment is being installed.

Wright said grant monies have

helped the newly developed park continue to grow. He said he appreciates the community's patience and cooperation during the process of the new additions.

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## Avalanche welcomes new CNS reporter

Each fall and winter semester, a journalism student at Michigan State University's Capital News Service becomes a contributing writer to the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

This partnership -- a tradition for many years -- allows young writers the opportunity to fine tune their skills and provides the *Avalanche* with a reporter in Lansing.

This fall semester brings Breanna (Isbell) Shepherd on board. She is a senior majoring in journalism at Michigan State

University. She grew up in the East Lansing area and has lived in Madison, WI.

After she graduates, she hopes to move to New York or Washington D.C. where she will work in the magazine industry and pursue her master's degree in media relations.

Shepherd is currently employed as a writer at MSU's College of Veterinary Medicine where she contributes to various newsletters, press releases and a magazine. She is also the CNS correspondent for the *Romeo Observer* and the *Hillsdale Daily News*.



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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Is EMILY's list gender biased? Of course it is

EMILY'S LIST is a relatively new political organization that has gained tremendous clout in choosing candidates for public office.

It's a clearing house where women interested in politics can funnel their money, which then is bundled into significant contributions to chosen candidates, or to finance significant campaigning.

To be eligible to receive support from Emily, a candidate must meet certain criteria:

The candidate must be female...a Democrat...and must support abortion rights for women.

No Republicans, no men and no right-to-life advocates need apply for help from Emily. They won't get any.

If there's a female running against them, they may even be attacked politically to help an Emily woman to be elected.

Is that fair? Maybe yes, maybe no. But that's the way it is with Emily.

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In Michigan this year, Emily supported many candidates who met their criteria...and they opposed some who failed only on one account -- that of gender.

In the Democratic primary for governor Emily went all out with money and campaign support for Jennifer Granholm to the point of producing brochures that embellished the records of her main opponents, U.S. Rep. David Bonior and former Gov. James Blanchard.

U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters of California, a Bonior backer and colleague who has received Emily help for years, took exception.

"I am absolutely disappointed that Emily's List would use the money it collects from women across the country to distort the record of David Bonior in the interest of electing a woman," Ms. Waters said.

Mr. Blanchard also claimed Emily distorted his record on issues. "I never expected Emily's List to endorse me because they don't endorse men," Mr. Blanchard said,

"but I didn't expect them to come after me with lies."

Emily also vigorously supported U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers in her unsuccessful primary battle to unseat House dean U.S. Rep. John Dingell, although their records on supporting abortion rights were similar.

Emily's List leaders make no apologies for what they do.

Quoting from an Associated Press report on the Michigan dust-up several weeks ago: "Emily's List president Ellen Malcolm says the criticism is a sign that a double standard exists. It's fine for groups to pour in lots of money and support to elect men, she says, but when groups do the same to elect women, watch out."

Don't expect anti-Emily protests to get too far. They won't. Is the Emily program fair? It's not fair to male candidates who support abortion rights.

But that's the way it is.

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Then there's the high profile battle to

force tradition bound Augusta National golf club in Georgia to admit female members. The National Council of Women's Organizations, through President Martha Burk, spearheads this effort which has drawn consistent national attention.

That's partly because Augusta chairman Hootie Johnson figuratively stood in the clubhouse door and told the women's groups to go take a hike...that women simply are not welcome as members of the Augusta club.

The more rational response from Augusta supporters is that the golf club is a private organization and can admit or deny admittance to whomever it chooses.

Is it fair...or legal...for a private golf club to deny membership based on gender? Maybe yes, maybe no, but probably not.

The gender segregation won't continue. Sooner or later, Ms. Burk will win at least a symbolic victory when the first woman is admitted at Augusta, and another gender barrier will be broken, joining so many

other similar prejudices that previously have denied full participation of society in one activity or another.

After the gender barrier goes down and women join formerly restricted organizations, they usually become distinct assets to the group. It's been that way with most Rotary Clubs, for one example.

Then there's Emily's List which also discriminates based on gender.

Of course, Emily's List and Augusta National golf club are considerably different. It's like comparing an elephant and a giraffe.

My guess is that the giraffe of a restricted golf club will change a lot faster than the elephant of a single-gender political fund raising and support organization...which probably will be never.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## EDITOR

### Why must player choose between game and parade?

To the editor,

I am writing this letter, to introduce you to my son, Shane Ferrell. Shane is a senior at Grayling High School, and also a Varsity football player. Last week, we were informed that he had been voted as a representative to the homecoming court. What an honor we thought!

He immediately called his dad and grandparents, giving them the news and letting them know he would be riding in the homecoming parade before the game, so they should all plan to come early.

At practice the next day, Shane approached his football coach, asking if he should plan to wear his uniform in the parade or dress clothes. He was informed neither! He would not be riding in the parade! The parade starts at 6 p.m. and he would be required to be at the football field at that time, getting "mentally prepared" for the game.

After my son came home from school and explained what had been said, I immediately thought the coach was just "pulling his leg." I told Shane I would call the school and straighten it out.

Certainly the coach would allow him the privilege of experiencing all that this homecoming had to offer.

I did call the school, and spoke with Coach Cousineau who confirmed what Shane had said. He would have to choose between being in the parade and playing in the football game. Although as I pointed out, the parade starts at 6 p.m. and the football game doesn't start until 7:30 p.m., the coach felt there was not enough time for Shane to do both. I explained to Coach Cousineau that if Shane were allowed to ride in the parade wearing his football uniform not only would he be able to get on the field quicker, but what a nice tribute it would be to him and the entire team.

Feeling like I should take this a step further, I contacted Mr. Banda the Athletic Director and Ms. Stone the Vice-Principal. Both of whom explained that as they had never been football coaches in the past, they were unwilling to go against Coach Cousineau and allow Shane to ride in the parade and also play in the football game. I also placed a telephone call to

Ms. Haug the Superintendent, but as of Friday, September 27, had not received a return call from her.

In an effort to make sure the residents of Grayling are made aware that when watching the homecoming parade next Friday, one important person will be missing, I felt it necessary to write this letter. Shane studies hard, has a job, loves to play football, and most importantly wants to be excited and involved in his school. He deserves the right to experience all that and more!

As a parent, I am disappointed to discover that the Crawford Ausable School administrators don't see they have a golden opportunity to allow a student to do just that. I charge them to re-evaluate what is really important here. We encourage our children to be excited and proud of their school, participate and be involved, and excel at whatever they do. Won't they reconsider and give Shane permission to not only play in the football game, but ride in the homecoming parade?

Brenda Mikula  
Grayling

### Leave land regulations to local governments

To the editor,

"Nothing is better camouflage for pure selfishness than the appearance of nobility in 'preserving' the environment." -- Thomas Sowell, Creators Syndicate, August 4, 2002.

The above quote is applicable to many of what are deemed environmental issues and I believe it is applicable to advocates of the Natural Rivers Act. The "I've got mine" position seems to be common among advocates and fence sitters who are property owners along affected waterways.

Admirably, they acknowledge the detriment their "non-conforming" homes and lawns pose to their beloved river, but arrogantly they revel in occupying such a home while attempting to limit others from doing so. I could also place myself in the "I've got mine" camp, but I feel that something much greater is at stake than an increase in home values along a unique river system. Namely, the irrecoverable loss of private property rights and citizen government.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) control of private lands along a river under the

guise of Natural River Designation (NRD) realistically offers nothing to a designated stream.

A river system is chosen primarily for NRD because of the clarity and pristine beauty it already possesses. If you study the MDNR's draft plan and the haphazard way it includes and excludes sources of water that flow to the river, it is easy to see that they are less concerned with their first objective of maintaining water quality than they are with gaining control of private property.

The other stated objectives in their plan are not as easily measured, but NRD is also unnecessary to attain them. The MDNR's draft plan does not appear to directly violate the Fifth Amendment and its takings clause, but it surely circumvents its intent by stripping rights of use while allowing "ownership" and tax burden to remain with private citizens. Its only true offerings are a further erosion of private property rights and a definite shift of local power to an unregulated state agency -- the MDNR.

I, and many of my riparian neighbors, question the need for addition-

al land and water environmental regulation in light of the numerous existing statutes designed to protect water quality, including: the Goemaere-Anderson Wetland Protection Act, the Inland Lakes and Streams Act, the Soil Erosion Control and Sedimentation Act, the Michigan and federal Clean Water Acts, as well as the volumes of corresponding rules associated with the above statutes.

It is our position that local governments are best able to regulate land uses through balancing the need for resource protection with managed development and private property rights. We urge the state legislature to amend the Natural Rivers Act to give local governments the authority to accept or reject proposed and/or existing designations of a river or creek within their townships as a "natural river." In the long run, we believe this approach is in the best interest of our watershed resource, and the citizens of the Upper Manistee River System.

Lance A. Griffin  
Grayling

### Let's build a 'bridge to caring' for our seniors in need

To the editor,

With great interest I read the article (September 26) on the Commission on Aging's (COA) funds. I would like to commend county treasurer, Joe Wakeley, for his good description of the history.

Adding a bit of personal history, many seniors have contributed to this fund through hard work and financial contributions. It has always been understood that a portion of those funds were meant to help build a Senior Center away from the housing project that would serve all the senior citizens in Crawford County. These funds are designated and it is required by law. Check it out.

The remaining funds are income to the COA that probably includes interest. Check it out.

It seems we are making progress in recognizing the great accumulation of money not being used for senior needs.

Today, a senior (age 72) came seeking services from our agency

(Timberview Living Center) with a monthly income of \$339. The Older Americans Act provides for services for this individual.

I have personally tried for 17 years on the Commission on Aging Board to reach seniors and their families with policy and services provided by the Center. It does not work that way now.

A group of very few people (maybe eight seniors) are allowed to out-shout, personally attack, and put up false information at COA meetings. This includes staff, and they get away with it.

For my example: the In-Home Chore Program, which is a wonderful program used all over the state and has state guidelines (OSA) can not get off the ground in Crawford County in order to serve the needs of our seniors in their own homes. Those folks who can not afford a plumber to change a faucet, can not put up storm windows, can not winterize their homes, can not replace screens, or can not install safety

rails in tubs or showers need a program to help them out.

It is not a money issue... it is a service issue and we are mandated to serve those citizens over the age of 60, of whom many are frail and extremely financially stressed. In reality, it is our duty. In reality, we can not figure it out. It's disgusting to me.

That group of seniors at the Center can continue to run good senior advocates off the Board; the Center staff can continue to encourage that behavior or we can move on to serve all in need. We are certainly paying taxes for that purpose.

This County has at least 30 agencies that are mandated to serve seniors and their families. I am repeating myself, but ask the COA Board to call for community proposals and allow the Commission on Aging to come into the community as a bridge to caring.

Barbara Selesky  
Frederic

### Local gas pricing more than a conspiracy

To the editor:

I would like to refer to the article in last week's (September 26) *Avalanche* submitted by Monte Endres. It concerned the outrageous price fluctuations and possible price fixing among the gas stations in Grayling.

Mr. Endres speaks of 15 hours

difference between price changes. I have experienced a price change within minutes.

At one time, I decided to finish shopping in town and to fill up with gasoline on my way home. Within that short time, the price of regular gas had increased by 13 cents per gallon. These changes are certainly

noticeable when the weekend comes around. This is more than a conspiracy - it is "price-fixing" a practice strictly against the law.

A copy of this letter will be sent to the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and the Better Business Bureau.

Hertha Laupmanis  
Grayling

### Dinner was fun

To the editor,

I would like to commend the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, as well as that of the Crawford County United Way for the great time at the dinner held Saturday, September 28.

Good food, a great band, and great fun. I hope more people attend next year.

Carolyn DiPonio, DPM  
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# BRIEFS

## Church invites all to 'Roundup Sunday'

The Immanuel Baptist Church, 2794 West Maplehurst Road in Roscommon (one mile east of Higgins Lake off of County Road 100), invites everyone to join its congregation for "a great time of fun, fellowship and food" as they travel "Out on the Range" with live horses, western theme decorations and a buffet dinner. This event, to begin at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, October 6, is Immanuel's 8th annual "Friend Day Celebration." Western dress is encouraged but not necessary. Local elected officials have also been invited and free gifts will be distributed. Free bus service is available; call the church at 275-4363 to make arrangements.

## County Fair Board to hold election

The Crawford County Fair Board will hold its election on Tuesday, October 15 at 7 p.m. in Building #1 at the fairgrounds. To be eligible to vote, members must have paid their 2003 dues.

## St. John Ladies to host card party/lunch

The Ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will host a luncheon and card party on Wednesday, October 9 in the Fellowship Hall of the church, located at 710 Spruce Street. Lunch will be served at 12 noon, followed by card games. Everyone is invited to come fill a table, bring a friend and enjoy a fall afternoon. For more information, call 348-9169.

## Sheriff to attend Frederic Twp. meeting

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will be attending the Frederic Township meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 8 at 7 p.m. Anyone with questions or comments should feel free to attend this meeting. Sheriff Wakefield will be there throughout the meeting and, if necessary, will remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## Retired federal employees to meet

The local chapter of the National Association for Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 2305, will meet Thursday, October 3 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Lunch will be available. Business meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. A speaker from Blue Cross/Blue Shield Federal Program will address any questions regarding the federal program. For more information, call Rudy Martinez at 348-5326.

## Women's Health Nights scheduled

Mercy Family Care Clinics will host two Women's Health Night programs to address issues of interest to women. Clinical Psychologist Stacey Gedeon will be the keynote speaker for both programs and will discuss women and depression. Mammography and other women's services will also be available. These informative programs will be held on Tuesday, October 8 at Mercy Family Care - Roscommon and at Mercy Family Care - Prudenville on Thursday, October 17. Each program begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information about Women's Health Night, call (989) 275-1200.

## Meeting night changes for support group

Effective October 2, Narcotics Anonymous meeting nights have changed from Fridays to Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church on M72 West in Grayling.

## Permits needed for leaf, debris burning

The USDA Forest Service issued a statement last week that permits are required for burning leaves and yard waste any time the ground is not snow covered. Escaped debris fires account for 25% of wildfires on public lands. Anyone planning to burn debris is urged to do it safely. Obtain a permit, have a shovel and water near the burn site, do not leave the fire unattended and make sure the fire is "dead out." Crawford County residents may obtain a burn permit by calling (989) 344-2628.

## Grayling Legion Auxiliary to meet

The Grayling American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting at the American Legion in Grayling on Wednesday, October 9 at 7 p.m.

## Church plans yard and bake sale

The Grayling Assembly of God Church, located on Old 27 just north of Grayling, will be hosting a Bake Sale and Yard Sale on Saturday, October 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds raised will help to send young people to church camp next summer.

## Eagles to celebrate 30th birthday

Notice to all Eagle members: the Grayling Eagles will celebrate its 30th birthday on Saturday, October 5 from 6 p.m. to ?? There will be entertainment, food, raffles and more.

## 4-H youth archery classes to begin

Youth ages eight and above can learn the exciting sport of archery by certified instructors from the Bears Bowman Archery Club under the direction of Bill Weaver.

Archery classes will start on Monday, October 28, or Wednesday, October 30 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. with advanced classes at 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

To begin, youth must be at least eight years of age by the date of the first class. For advanced class, youth must have received a 4-H Certificate of Completion of beginners class.

The classes will run weekly for

eight weeks.

The cost for the eight week session is \$16 per child. Equipment will be provided. Advanced students may bring their own equipment.

Classes will be held indoors at the Bears Bowman Archery Club at Hanson Hills.

Register now at the Crawford County MSU Extension Office, located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse. Registration is limited. For more information, call the 4-H Office at 344-3264. Income related scholarships are available.

## Annual tailgate party planned



The Viking Band Boosters' annual Homecoming tailgate party, on Friday, October 4, promises good food and a fun time (see above). This year's party will take place in the Grayling High School parking lot on Friday, October 4 following the Homecoming Parade and runs until the start of the football game. Bring a lawn chair and support the Boosters by enjoying a hot dog, chili and/or "walking taco" before the game. The Viking Marching Band will entertain.

## Travelogue to show the 'Best of Portugal'

The Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program will present its second travelogue of the 2002/03 season - "Best of Portugal" - on Thursday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rialto Theatre. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

The event will be narrated by veteran filmmaker Grant Foster.

Tickets for the travelogue are \$7

per adult, \$6.50 for students and seniors.

"Best of Portugal" is the second of six shows in the Cultural Events Program's 2002/03 Travel and Adventure Series. The series is made possible through a partnership with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and local businesses and corporations.

## Pumpkinfest begins at Wellington

Pumpkinfest, the official recognition of the Harvest Season at Wellington Farm Park begins on Saturday, October 5. The festive occasion filled with family fun will continue for every weekend in October, culminating with Halloween hayrides for the entire family on the evenings of October 28 and 29. Autumn is an invigorating time of the year, and Pumpkinfest provides an excellent opportunity for families to visit the farm and enjoy the "out of doors."

As in the past years, during Pumpkinfest every admission to the 60-acre living history farm will include a hayride around the farm. The ride on a for-real hay wagon will take visitors to the Agricultural Center of the park, where many things await the inquisitive mind and curious eye. The blacksmith shop with its smoking forge and distinct aroma; the Carpenter Shop with a display of hand tools which were used in the construction of the Library of Congress, and the Grist Mill where mills of various shapes and sizes process corn, wheat and barley into corn meal, flour and

chicken feed. For the youngsters there is the Petting Barnyard, and for the oldsters, there is the Machine Shed, filled to the brim with vintage tractors and agricultural machinery.

A short walk down a wooded path will lead visitors to the Summer Kitchen where every Saturday is Super Saturday during the month of October. The feature of the day is the apple, and in the kitchen, interpreters will be creating sauce, pie, fritters, cookies and all sorts of good things, all with no-preservative ingredients, vintage utensils and a wood burning cook stove.

Another ride on the hay wagon will return you to the parking area and the Farm Market where everything grown in the fields has been harvested and placed on display: pumpkins, large and small, for pie, jack-o-lanterns or decorations; apples galore; and plenty of squash, gourds and corn stalks.

For more information about the Pumpkinfest, call toll-free 888-OLD-FARM or visit the park's website at [www.wellingtonfarmpark.org](http://www.wellingtonfarmpark.org). There is a map and directions on the website.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Abolish the White Race?

A white professor in the black studies department of Harvard University, named Noel Ignatiev, has founded a journal called Race Traitor. It is called in his website, "Race Traitor, the journal of the new abolitionism." The motto of the website is: "Treason to whiteness is loyalty to humanity." He has said in the current issue of Harvard Magazine that "abolishing the white race" is "so desirable that some may find it hard to believe" except for "committed white supremacists" who oppose it.

Ignatiev has been quoted in excerpts in newspapers across America as saying that "every group within white America," including "labor unionists, ethnic groups, college students, school-teachers, taxpayers and white women" has at one time or another "advanced its particular and narrowly defined interests at the expense of black people as a race." He has been quoted as saying, "The white race is like a private club based on one huge assumption that all those who look white, are, whatever their complaints or reservations, fundamentally loyal to the race. We want to dissolve that club, to explode it." "The key to solving the social problems of our age is to abolish the white race, which means no more and no less than abolishing the privileges of the white skin."

Communism, Socialism, and Secular Humanism differ only in name and program. They share a common

goal of total Marxist control. Government replaces God. Tyranny replaces Liberty. Globalism replaces Nationalism. It is reported that Noel Ignatiev spent his early years as an avowed Marxist working at a Chicago steel mill where he helped organize strikes and protests in the midst of a predominately black work force. He was laid off in 1984 after being arrested on charges of throwing a paint bomb at a strike-breaker's car. He has also been reported as setting up Marxist discussion groups in the early 1980s.

Homer Duncan, on page 16 of his book, "Secular Humanism, the Most Dangerous Religion in America," wrote back in 1979 that the fourth goal of Secular Humanism (Modern Marxism) is "A NEW RACE OF PEOPLE FOR THE NEW WORLD ORDER." Duncan said back then that the Humanists tell us humans have evolved high enough to control their own evolution. They call it "Genetic engineering." Second, they believe children must be controlled through the education system from age two through university. Third, Humanism believe they must control the mass media (the press, radio and TV), the courts, the churches and government agencies to successfully establish humanism.

This program began in earnest nearly 50 years ago. I remember hearing a college professor tell his class that America would become one race through proximity and propensity.

Proximity or nearness was to be accomplished by government forced integration, and propensity or inclination would naturally follow because of innate human goodness. Apparently Noel Ignatiev and other Marxists now believe the white race must be eliminated to destroy racism and bring in a One-World-Order. Just as Hitler targeted the Jews as the enemy, Marxists are now targeting white American Christians. But, we still believe both the Bible and our Declaration of Independence say that God created all humans to be equal and free! Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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## Kaiser, Presnell engaged



Sarah Kaiser and Kendall Presnell

Eugene and Penny Kaiser, of Frederic, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Kameron Kaiser, to Kendall David Presnell, son of David and Pat Presnell of Roy, Utah.

## Card of Thanks

The caring you showed and the comfort you gave helped us through a really difficult time.

Thank you to the staff of Mercy Manor, Dean Meyering and Judy Cooper of Sorenson Funeral Home, Father Robert Nalley, the ladies of St. Mary's CCW for the luncheon and all those that contributed through food preparation and family support in our loss.

The Family of Gertrude Lobsinger

## St. Francis plans annual Blessing of the Animals

St. Francis Episcopal Church will hold a "Blessing of the Animals" on Sunday, October 6 at 2 p.m. in honor of its patron saint. This service is open to everyone.

Prayers of thanksgiving will be offered to God for the gifts the creatures of the earth bring to humanity and all of creation.

Everyone is invited to bring their pets to be blessed. If a particular animal does not tolerate crowds or other animals well, then a photograph or token (such as a leash) representing the pet can be brought and prayers of blessing will be offered in absentia for that animal.

All animals should be leashed, caged or under the control of their owners.

A free will offering will be taken and donated to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

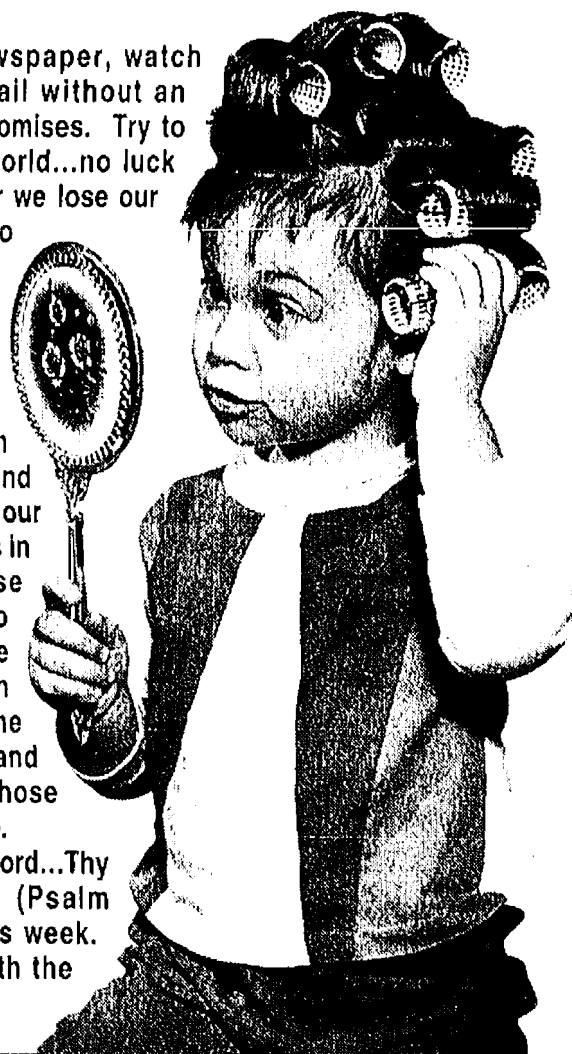
St. Francis Episcopal Church is located on M72 West, next to the Grayling Township offices. For more information, call the church office at 348-5850.

## Too Many Promises

We cannot read a newspaper, watch television or read our mail without an onslaught of unsolicited promises. Try to escape to the computer world...no luck there either. It's no wonder we lose our patience. Who has time to consider all of these credits and claims? Are there any promises left that we can really trust? Besides, will they really make us happy?

There is a book filled with promises, every one tried and true. They do not appeal to our vanity, for true beauty begins in the heart and soul. These promises are guaranteed to all those who truly believe them and desire to be rich in the Spirit. This book is the Bible...God's Holy Word...and His promises are free to those with enduring faith and hope.

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Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School-  
Sept. - May  
Adult Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ..... 11am  
(Childcare Available during 11:00 service)  
Bible Study (Wed) ..... 10:30am

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor Jeff Arthur  
Phone 989-275-1061  
Services held Saturday at  
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(1st building on right inside camp entrance)  
Church Service  
Saturday ..... 9:30 am  
Sabbath School  
Saturday ..... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting  
Tuesday ..... 7 pm

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Chapel Service ..... 11 am  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 pm

**Free Methodist**  
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Daniel Baldernann-Associate Pastor  
6652 (M-72 W.) • 348-9093  
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Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ**  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
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1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
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701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday • Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 pm

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
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Sunday  
Worship ..... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 pm

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Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service &  
Children's Church ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Wayne Knockel  
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Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor Carol Stephan  
North Down River Rd. at  
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Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 pm

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Saturday Vigil Mass ..... 6 pm  
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Scripture Study  
(Sundays) ..... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses  
Wednesday & Fridays ..... 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

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Sunday Holy  
Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

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Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
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**Calvary Baptist Church**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

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Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday  
Worship ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor Terry Colby  
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348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Sunday Service ..... 10 am

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

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Pastor Fred Coates  
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Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

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Saturday Worship ..... 7:00 pm  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

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# MILITARY NEWS



**LCPL Joshua Halstead**

Joshua Halstead was promoted to the grade of Lance Corporal on August 1. He is currently stationed at Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

Halstead was selected for promotion based on his past performance, self-confidence, determination and discipline. He is the son of Kimberly Ginter of Niagara, WI, and Kim Halstead of Grayling.

Local grandparents are Gary and Jane Ginter, and Arlene and the late "Bud" Halstead.

Write Halstead at: LCPL Halstead, Joshua; Marine Corps Base Hawaii, CSSG-3 Motor Transport Co., Kaneohe Bay, HI 96863-3073.

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**Air Force Airman Ryan M. Richardson** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Richardson is a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School and the son of Terri and Randy Richardson of Frederic.

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**Air Force Airman Joshua A.**

Willette has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Charles Willette of East Jordan, and Gail Thomas of Grayling. Willette is a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School.

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**Navy Seaman Mike L. Stein**, a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, home ported in Norfolk, Virginia.

Stein is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS George Washington Carrier Battle Group and USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group.

During the first half of the deployment, Stein's ship visited the ports of Crete, Greece and Jebel Ali in the United Arab Emirates. The crew had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the local culture and cuisine.

Carriers like USS George Washington, are deployed throughout the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons and aircraft available.

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## West Point Military Academy

Cadet Jolene Ayres, daughter of Deborah Ayres-Baker of Aurora, CO and Clayton Ayres of Grayling, completed Cadet Basic Training at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY.

Cadet Ayres entered the military



**Cadet Jolene Ayres**

academy on July 1. Cadets learn basic military skills, including leadership, through a demanding military program which begins on their first day at West Point. Most military training takes place during the summer, with new cadets undergoing Cadet Basic Training -- or "Beast Barracks" -- the first year. Military training is combined with military science instruction to provide a solid military foundation for officer ship.

Ayres is a former Grayling resident and attended Grayling Elementary School in the school years 1989 through 1991. Ayres graduated in 2001 from Overland High School in Aurora, CO. She first joined the military in April of 2000 on the split option plan. Ayres also attended U.S.M.A.P.S. where she was granted admission to West Point in May of 2002. Ayres is also a member of the U.S.M.A. track and field team.

She plans to graduate from West Point in 2006 and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

The mission of the U.S. Military Academy is to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of duty, honor, country; professional growth throughout a career as an officer in the U.S. Army and a lifetime of selfless service to the nation.

## Card of Thanks

Meet your best Friend at the Zoo fall 2002 is over. Nearly 120 animals left Grayling on Friday, September 27 on the long trek to Detroit to find a new family. It took many people to accomplish this and we would like to thank the following people and businesses:

Grayling Hospital for Animals and Simons Veterinary Clinic who spayed and neutered and rabies vaccinated all of our animals before they left. Several animals were worked in at the last minute so they could go. The great prices and excellent medical treatment they gave us made it possible to accomplish this task.

Sharon and Ray Priebe for use of their horse trailer and truck to haul over 50 dogs to Detroit. Sharon does all of the driving and gives up 3 days of her time.

Deb Robinson and Cheryl Postma for use of their horse trailers and time. Deb and Cheryl fostered 30 cats and kittens for a month so they could go.

Northern Trails Pet Salon who bathed every dog, clipped nails, etc. Jan, Nick and Bonnie did a great job.

Herb Canada who has helped care for everyone all summer. Herb loaded all of the cages and crates, making sure that everyone was secure for the ride down.

Milltown Feed and Lawn who delivered us cages and delivered them in the nick of time. Bill had to deliver a lot of food to feed everyone and always did it with a smile.

Sylvesters, who rushed our shirt order so we could have them in time.

Mickey Richards, a special volunteer, who worked her fingers to the bone making bandanas for our pets to draw attention to them. No one worked harder than Mickey to make this huge success that it was.

Joe and Jodi Angelo (Mickey's children) who allow us to keep our animals at their home in Oxford when we go down. It allows our pets to rest decently before the big event on Saturday. Jodi and her friend, Roberta Angelo, are our best salespeople.

Mary Richards, who allowed our volunteers to spend the night at her house.

Mika Sumner, Cassie Maples, Tonya Brady, and Pam Schnaidt long time shelter volunteers.

Cheryll Ruley, Karyn Ruley, Penny Richards, Brenda Wargo, Ginger Lyons, Mickey Meyers, Jessica, Faith and Chris Belanger and her daughter, Alicia.

There are so many people who helped make this event so successful it is hard to name everyone. If anyone was missed, we apologize and thank you.

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The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times:

October 2 through October 4 and October 7 and 8.

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located North of County

Rd. 612, East of Guthrie Lake, South of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following times:

October 4 through October 6.

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October 4 through October 8.

Range 13, located South of the main post, bounded on the West by Crawford County Line, North of Daniels Road and East of the gas pipeline:

October 4 through October 6.

The Range 30 Complex located North of North Down River Road, East of Jones Lake Road, South of CR 612, and West of Bald Hill Truck Trail:

October 4 through October 6.

In addition, the following roads will be closed: Bucks East-West Truck Trail to Wakeley Bridge Road, Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Road, Stephan Bridge Road from CR 612 to N. Down River Road, Wakeley Bridge Road from CR 612 to N. Down River Road

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## POOL LEAGUE

### Women's Standings

Plaza	.....7	.....18
Sawmill II	.....5	.....27
Sawmill I	.....4	.....20
Am. Legion	.....8	.....24
Spikes	.....5	.....25
Gray Rock	.....7	.....25
Frederic Inn	.....4	.....23
Swamp II	.....8	.....30
5 Ball Run: Alice (Legion), Cookie (Legion), Dee (2 Gray Rock), Beth (Plaza), Annette (Plaza), Cindy (Sawmill).		
6 Ball Run: Cookie (Legion)		

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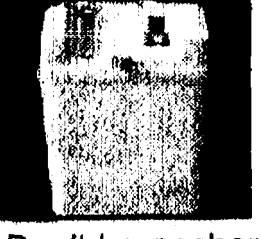
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## Red Cross receives good signs of support



Ed Lauth and Ed Martella, members of the Grayling Knights of Columbus Council 1982, present one of two new sandwich board signs to Northern Lower Michigan Chapter of Red Cross Executive Director, Sue Shoemaker. The Knights, a fraternal organization of Catholic men, constructed and donated the signs they hope will help the Red Cross promote its monthly pizza fund-raiser.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his office handled the following 48 complaints during the week of September 22-28:

Three traffic accidents, six larceny complaints, one juvenile complaint, five alarm calls, four assault complaints, one misdemeanor

arrest;  
 Six larceny complaints, three suspicious situation complaints, three disorderly complaints, four assist other department calls, one attempt to locate, one civil complaint, one traffic warning given, nine unclassified complaints.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Menu and activities for the week to come: Please try to call for reservations for either lunch or dinner, 989-348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for; however, walk-ins are more than welcome. Menu is listed as Lunch/Dinner. Our meals are served at noon and 5 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, and only noon on Friday.

October:

- 2 - Chicken Parmesan/Beef Stroganoff; Hearing Clinic by appt; exercise and line dancing at 10 & 11 a.m.; Bible study at 10:30 a.m.; stag cards at 12 noon; new support group, "Sparks of Light" at 1 p.m. and McDonald's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.
- 3 - Liver and Onions/Pot Roast; BP's taken 11 to noon; Out to Lunch gang goes to Oscoda at 10 a.m.; Crafts with Christie at 1 p.m.; History Class at 1 p.m.; Computer class at 4 p.m. and Uno Attack at 5:30 p.m.
- 4 - Sweet and Sour Chicken/no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1 p.m.
- 6 - Sunday Brunch with waffles

10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Senior Citizen Center.

7 - Oven Chicken/Fish fillets; Stag cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m. and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.  
 8 - Roast Pork/Lasagna; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.; Marge Nephew from Kirtland demonstrates Chair Massage at 5:30 p.m. and Housing Board meets at 6:30 p.m.

9 - Stuffed Turkey/Chicken & Biscuits; Commodities at St. Mary's 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. only/Exercise and Line Dance at 10 & 11 a.m.; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon; %00 birthday dinner & white elephant auction following.

10 - Baked Ham/Beef; BP's taken 11 to noon; Crafts with Christie at 1 p.m.; history class at 1 p.m.; computer class at 4 p.m. and Uno Attack at 5:30 p.m.

11 - Kielbasa & Kraut/no dinner; Frederic Satellite at 12:30 p.m.; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Above all this week, remember He who receives a good turn should never forget it; he who does one should never remember it.

## THE POWER SPOT

News from Grayling Elementary & AuSable Primary Schools

On Thursday, September 12, the third grade classes of Mrs. Laurie Canfield and Mrs. Gina Brunskill took a hike along North Down River Road and collected eight bags of litter. Afterward, they enjoyed some free time at the Grayling Township Park.

During the week of September 16-20, the same classes collected dog and cat food as a community service project and donated it to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

On September 19, the fourth grade classes of Mrs. Dawn Feldhauser and Mrs. Kim Kanary went on a hay ride at Camp AuSable.

The AuSable Primary School has a new method of teacher/student/parent communication called MOOSE Book (Management of Organizational Skills Everyday). MOOSE notebooks are a way to organize the things sent home from school. Books are set up at age appropriate levels. They are a good tool for those keeping those important papers to get home and a good

way for the teachers, students and parents to communicate.

The Grayling Elementary School is hosting a Book Fair, September 30 through October 7.

On October 8, the AP/GE PTO meets at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Elementary conference room.

The FIT Program is scheduled for October 8-10. This program is for all fifth grade students. Volunteers are still needed. Any parent or guardian who has a fifth grader participating and would like to help, should call the Grayling Elementary School office or Ann Malm.

\*\* Here's a play dough recipe, courtesy of Mrs. Lori Patterson's first grade class:

Two cups flour, 1/2 cup salt, 2/3 cup water, four tablespoons vegetable oil, one box of Jell-O (for color and scent). Mix together in large bowl. If the dough gets sticky, add a bit more flour.

Somebody is always looking for this recipe and the kids love it. Have fun!

Visit the schools' web site at: www.casdk12.net.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 99 complaints the week of September 23-29:

Nine traffic accidents, three non-traffic accidents, three traffic safety public appearance, two accidents - all other, one school bus inspections, nine civil matter disputes - family trouble, nine suspicious situations,

one lost and found property, one missing persons, 21 general non-criminal, one insanity, two false alarm activations, three assault/intimidation/stalking, one assault and battery/simple assault, two larceny, one motor vehicle theft, one fraudulent activities, one stolen property, five damage to property, one family offense/abuse/neglect, seven public peace/disorderly, one OUIL/UBAL, six health and safety, four miscellaneous criminal offense, four driving violations/DWLS etc.

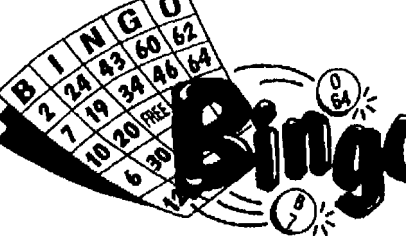
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## North woods ambience captured in new lodge

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

The Flying Fish Lodge offers a north woods flavor with a spectacular view of the AuSable River.

Owner Jeddy Hood moved to Grayling in October 2001, and opened the Flying Fish Lodge in May 2002. The Lodge has three guest rooms which have been occupied almost every weekend since Hood opened for business.

Hood said her guests have taken advantage of the decks surrounding the house and the dock as well as the great room and fireplace,

using these areas for oil painting, fly tying and reading.

The rooms are dotted here and there with many knickknacks depicting creatures of northern Michigan and share the up north theme of the rest of the lodge.

Prior to her move north, Hood was a township supervisor in West Bloomfield for eight years. She began looking for a place in Grayling several years ago but wasn't having much luck.

She had her mind made up about what she wanted -- acreage along the "holy water" of the AuSable

River. Even though it didn't quite fit her criteria, one of Hood's daughters talked her into looking at the house she eventually bought. She is extremely happy with her decision because she loves the peace and beautiful views her location provides.

Hood has never owned a bed and breakfast before, but said she loves what she is doing, her guests have been great and running a bed and breakfast allows her to do something she really loves -- cooking.

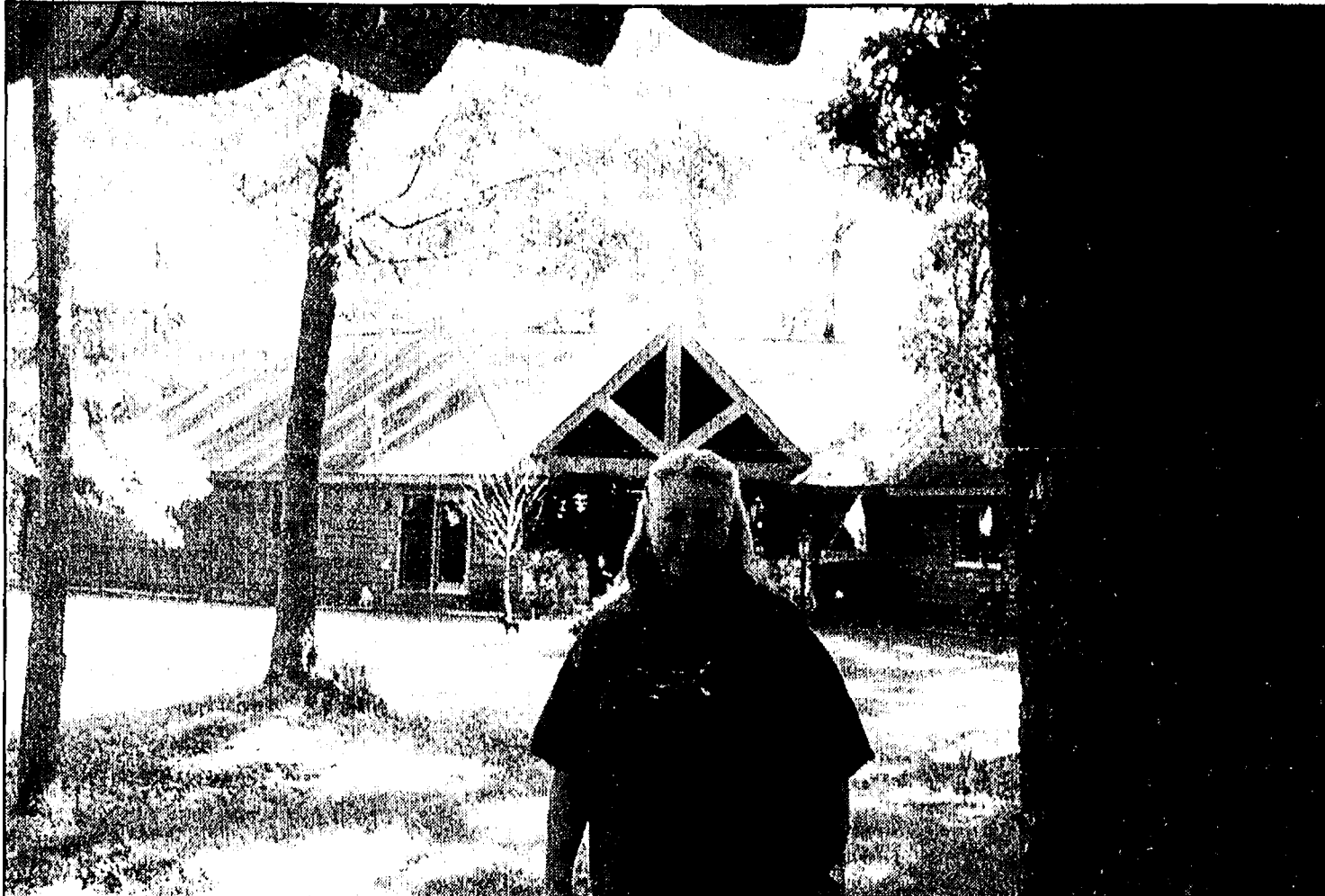
Although she does not advertise

on the Internet, she has had guests from Israel, and all over the United States. Hood said most of her guests come from recommendations by word of mouth.

Hood said she really enjoys being in Grayling and enjoyed the process of refurbishing her home using items purchased at garage sales and local businesses. She added, everything she needs can be found in Grayling or nearby communities.

The Flying Fish Lodge is located at 1519 Meander Road, just west of Grayling. It is designed for adult guests and pets are not allowed.

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## Social worker joins nursing facility staff

Mary Kay Blaauw, BSW, has been hired as a new Social Worker at Grayling Nursing Centre in Grayling.

When her children were young, Blaauw brought them to the facility (formerly the Meadows of Grayling) to become involved in the Adopt-A-Grandparent Program. As each of her children adopted a "grandparent" to visit, Blaauw's interest in the geriatric population was sparked.

Blaauw holds an Associate in Social Work degree, then enrolled in a gerontology course at Kirtland Community College. The course affirmed her decision to continue in social work with a focus on the geriatric population. Blaauw earned a Bachelor of Social Work degree through Madonna University's long-distance learning program at the M-TEC center in Gaylord.

In November of 2000, Blaauw began working part time as a medical social worker and part time at the Healthy Starts program, both located at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Blaauw joined the staff at



Mary Kay Blaauw, BSW

Grayling Nursing Centre in April in a full time basis and is currently working to earn a Masters in Social Work through Grand Valley State University's program at the University Center in Traverse City. She is very enthusiastic about her studies and her senior thesis on coping initiatives used to deal with grief and loss.

## Kiwanis Club winds down year of giving

The Grayling Kiwanis Club is winding down a very successful year of giving back to the community.

Grayling Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts were recipients of a \$1,000 donation. The Camp Grayling group received \$250 to help purchase an equipment trailer for their camping gear. The Goodale scouts received \$250 to purchase a new large tent. The Jeff Steffey Cub Scouts received a \$500 donation. There were five scouts who needed help in purchasing their complete uniforms.

Kiwanis made the funds available.

There were also contributions made to several local charities totaling \$8,000. This included scholarships to Kirtland Community College.

The goal of the Grayling Kiwanis Club in 2002 has been to make "Young People - Priority One."

Anyone wishing to know about the Kiwanis Club and how to become a member, should call the membership office at 344-1492 and ask for Bill Bush.

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The planning committee was composed of Terry Wakeley (chairman), Larry Hunter, Pauline Millikin Hatfield, Gary Pettyjohn, and class sponsor, Art Thayer, all of Grayling.

The class originally consisted of 59 graduates, of which 49 survive. Twenty class members, spouses and friends attended.

Jean Portwood Lindquist came from Italy to be the one traveling the farthest.

Also coming from out of state

were: Ted Beery (Minnesota), Charlotte Hunter (Washington), Nora LaGrow Sammito (Florida), Sherman Neal and Gary Russell (Virginia), Bob Poling (South Carolina) and Alice Shaw Homsey (Idaho).

Those from elsewhere in Michigan were: Myrna Skinner Slaby (Traverse City), Norman Sorenson (Mount Pleasant), and Jerry Wert (Jackson).

Those from Grayling, in addition to the planning committee, were: Larry Gust, Jane Lobsinger Trenary, and Glenda Schofield Sampsel. In addition, Ted and Karen Gothro Carlson called to say hello to everyone.

Submitted by Arthur R. Thayer

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## Grayling plays host to tourism meeting

The West Michigan Tourist Association (WMTA) recently held its quarterly Board meeting and Member Reception in Grayling. The Member Reception, hosted by the Grayling Visitors Bureau and Hartwick Pines State Park, gave WMTA members the opportunity for networking and learning more about the Grayling and Crawford County area. As part of the event, Hartwick Pines State Park Site Historian, Rob Burg, gave a guided tour of the park. From left, top row: WMTA Vice Chairman Dan Sippel, Booth Newspapers; Ad van den Akker, Windmill Island, Holland; WMTA Chairman Brad Jones, Mackinaw Area Tourist Bureau; Larry Wozniak, Stevensville Park Inn; Bob Benser, Chippewa Hotel, Mackinac Island;



middle row: Rich Johnston, Sysco Food Services of Grand Rapids; WMTA's NW Account Manager, Lori Elam; Director of WMTA Media Services, Dianna Stampfer; Bruce Cox, Double JJ Resort, Rothbury; WMTA President Linda

Singer; bottom row: Mark Bultema, Central Michigan Paper Company; Ilene Geiss-Wilson, Grayling Visitors Bureau; Stafford Smith, Stafford's Hospitality, Petoskey; WMTA's SW Account Manager Karen Rukas.

## IRS offers free small business workshop

On Wednesday, October 9, the Internal Revenue Service is offering a free workshop for small business owners at the Otsego County Library.

"If you are self-employed, a small business owner, an office manager or bookkeeper, you need to know how to handle your year-end tax obligations," said IRS Michigan

spokesperson Sarah Wreford.

"This free, informative small business workshop will include updated tax information on record-keeping requirements and employee classification; federal employment tax filings; year-end filing requirements for business entities and information returns," Wreford added.

The workshop will be held on Wednesday, October 9, at the Otsego County Library, 700 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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# Kids honor those who protect and serve

A special commemoration was held the morning of September 11. It was a small ceremony, involving all students and staff at Grayling Elementary School, held at the "Circle of Friends" area to honor those who work every day to protect us and keep us safe.

Everyone in attendance observed a moment of silence and then watched as the Safety Patrol squad raised and lowered the flag to half mast.

The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited and the gathering concluded with Mary Smock leading the crowd in singing "America."

The ten-minute commemoration was said to be very powerful and appropriate for the age level of the students.

Later that day, Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Paul Smith and Undersheriff Shawn Krayes visited the third grade classes of Laurie Canfield and Gina Brunskill. The two members of the Sheriff's Office discussed their roles as police officers, a fire fighter and how they are both veterans of war.

Undersheriff Krayes is a veteran of the Gulf War and of the recent Operation Joint Endeavor.

Deputy Smith served in Vietnam, the Gulf War and Operation Joint



Shown are just some of the Grayling Elementary School students who recently added those who protect and serve to their "Circle of Friends" along with a new sign to replace the old one, which was weather-worn. A special commemoration was held September 11.

Endeavor. After the officers' presentation, the students were given the opportunity to ask questions, which proved very interesting at times, the school reported.

# Local women's group honors one of its own

The Grayling Chapter of The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) honored one of its members recently.

Carol Miller has been a member of the Grayling ABWA since 1974. For the most part, she has had perfect attendance over those 18 years. But, there are other reasons that make Miller a very special member of the association.

Miller is said to be hard working, enthusiastic, and loyal. Whenever she is asked to help with a project, or take on a new duty, her answer is,

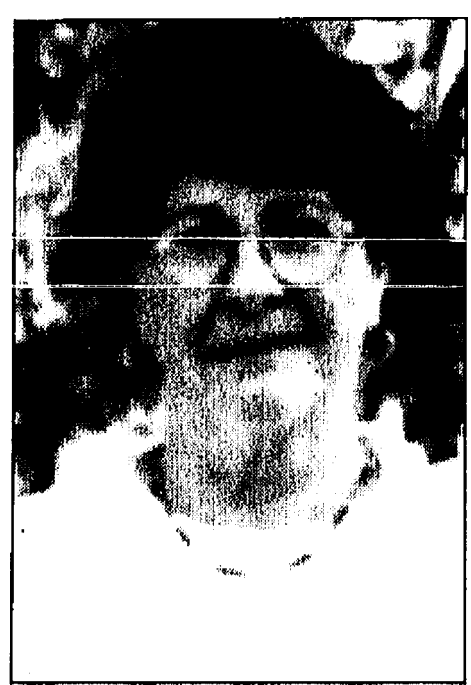
"Sure, I'll do it." Miller is the kind of member who makes the association possible. For this, she was honored with a special attendance award.

The primary mission of the ABWA is to promote education in the community. Over the past six years, the local chapter (consisting of only 20 women) has given over \$20,000 in scholarships to Crawford County recipients. This includes girls in high school who have received funds to help with college expenses, and women out of high

school who are taking classes to improve themselves, to reach a higher level in their present employment, or to earn a degree over and above the Bachelor of Arts they have already achieved.

By becoming a member of ABWA, a new resident in the community can meet new people in an atmosphere of friendship and enthusiasm. Women who can answer their questions regarding where to find information, who can help them with a problem, what programs may be available to them, and the right people to contact.

Those interested in joining a group such as ABWA should call Pat Kangas at 348-5634 or Karen Caster at 348-8823. The Grayling ABWA will be happy to send information and welcome new members



**Carol Miller**  
 to the Grayling Chapter. Dinner meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

# GHS students attend summer program at Michigan Tech

Alexandria Fedak, daughter of Linda Cerelli of Grayling and Fred Fedak; and Jamie Lee Lucksted, daughter of Sue and Mel Lucksted of Grayling recently attended the Summer Youth Program (SYP) at Michigan Tech University.

Students taking part in SYP can choose to attend one of over 60 different weeklong explorations in engineering; math, science and technology; computers; outdoors

and ecology; society and culture; and fine, performing and technical arts.

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Fedak and Lucksted are both freshman at Grayling High School.




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## Kirtland art instructor wins gold at Texas exhibition

Kirtland Community College art instructor Scott Rice's graphite rendering, "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," has received the Gold Medal Award and the \$1,000 prize in the recent exhibition at the renowned Bosque Conservatory in Clifton, Texas.

Justin Ladoux, of West Branch, who recently graduated from Kirtland with a graphic design certificate, also showed a piece, a graphite rendering, "Majestic Turns."

Operating since 1982, the Bosque Conservatory Art Council is a non-profit organization that organizes and perpetuates performing adult and children's theatre. It also hosts a nationally recognized judged art show and sale annually and extends educational opportunities with classes in painting, sculpture, dance, photography and more.

The Conservatory is housed at Clifton Junior College.

A group of five from Kirtland attended the awards ceremony and was warmly received.

"All Kirtland attendees have been invited to the ranch of the family of the John Stevens Jones



Award-winning artist and Kirtland instructor Scott Rice (left), with Kirtland student Lacey Bugg, artist and Kirtland grad Justin LaDoux, artist and Kirtland grad Dan Kucharczyk, and Kirtland art instructor Joe Donna, are pictured at the Bosque Conservatory's Annual Art Exhibition in Clifton, Texas. Rice's graphite rendering of "While My Guitar Gently Weeps" received the Gold Medal Award and a \$1,000 prize for best drawing.

Purchase Award," said Rice, an instructor at Kirtland for five years.

"Actually, we're told it's more like a mansion, with an art collec-

tion worth at least a half-million dollars. So I guess the people of the Bosque Conservatory have taken a liking to us.

"All in all, said Rice, "we had another outstanding visit to Clifton, and we're already looking forward to next year."

## Equipment, scholarships donated in late student's name

► Worman Family donates \$1,500 to Kirtland College in memory of their son

Eddy Worman made a lot of friends in his short time at Kirtland Community College's automotive technology program. Now his family is hoping those friends remember their son with a large donation used

to add a much-needed piece of equipment to the college's state-of-the-art auto lab.

The electronic vibration analyzer, which cost \$1,000, helps students to diagnose difficult noise, vibration and harshness (NVH) vehicle concerns, said Bob Shingledecker, automotive technology coordinator. Vibrations can be transmitted throughout the vehicle, and sometimes they are very difficult to isolate. The analyzer makes it much easier.

The Worman family also provided

two, \$250 scholarships to Kirtland students, said Michelle Andrews, Mr. Worman's sister. The scholarships were based on need as well as academic performance, she said. The money was gathered from donations collected at Mr. Worman's funeral last October. He was 19 and a resident of Roscommon.

"Eddy was an extremely caring person. He always cared about others first, which is why he had so many friends," Mrs. Andrews said. "At Eddy's funeral, we were just amazed at the outpouring of love,

and we still hear from kids who were friends of his."

His family, she said, wants everyone to know that the money collected at the funeral went for a good cause -- in Eddy Worman's name.

"The Automotive Department would like to once again express our deepest sympathy to Eddy's family," Shingledecker said. "We very much appreciate the donation of the vibration analyzer."

"I knew Eddy as a student, and also as one of my daughter Amy's friends. I remember him working on high school class homecoming floats at our home. He was very well liked, and had many friends. I was happy to see him decide on an automotive career here at KCC."

## Arts grants increase for Kirtland

► Michigan Council for the Arts awards \$45,900 in KCC grant monies

The Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) has increased its grant funding for two continuing theatre arts programs at Kirtland Community College.

"The caliber of projects supported by these grants is without question among the best in the country and demonstrates Michigan's commitment to ensuring access to quality arts and cultural programming in communities large and small, urban and rural," said William Anderson, director of the Department of History, Arts and Libraries.

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts received a 19% increase in funding from last year to help finance the Center's 2002-2003 General Series. A total of \$22,200 was granted.

The series of shows includes Bill Haley's Comets, Paul Williams, Gaelic Storm, The BeachFront Property Christmas and the Ballet Folklorico Quetzalli. All performances are on Saturday evenings at 8 p.m.

Also, the Kirtland Youth Theatre received a 10% increase in funding over last year to help finance the 2002-2003 Youth Theatre season, which includes: Judy Blume's *Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great*; *The Christmas That Almost Wasn't*; *Alice in Wonderland* and Laura Ingalls Wilder's *Growing Up on the Prairie*.

This program involves over 13,000 area youth per year and introduces them to professional theatre, writing, music, dance, math, science, geography and storytelling events. Each show consists of three performances for youth at the Kirtland campus, as well as residency activities in several area schools. A total of \$23,700 was granted to Kirtland Youth Theatre.

For a full schedule of events and ticket prices, call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777.

## Kirtland welcomes new theatre arts instructor



Experienced actress, director, author and theatre historian, Carole Rae Phillips has joined the Theatre Arts Department at Kirtland Community College.

Phillips holds a Masters Degree in Dramatic Arts from the University of Iowa and a Bachelors Degree in English from Alma College. She will be teaching the COOR-ISD 8th Grade Theatre Class as well as some of the Acting, Directing and Introduction to Theatre classes at Kirtland.

Prior to coming to Kirtland, Phillips taught at North Central Michigan College and has taught theatre, film and English at several schools in Michigan and Iowa.

She has acted, written scripts, directed shows and helped with marketing and publicity as Director of Children's Theatre at the Pit and Balcony Community Theatre in Saginaw. Along with involvement in other theatre groups, Phillips has performed in the Kirtland Center Players' productions of *Pajama Party* and *The Curse of the Hopeless Diamond*.

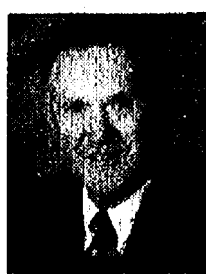
"We have a strong theatre arts program here at Kirtland and Carole's vast experience will definitely be an excellent compliment to the other faculty members," said Gary Carton, Director of the Theatre Arts Department.

Enrollment is up in Theatre courses at Kirtland, as area residents are discovering the fun that can be enjoyed by performing in Kirtland Center Players' productions or increasing their public speaking and communication skills by taking performance classes in theatre.

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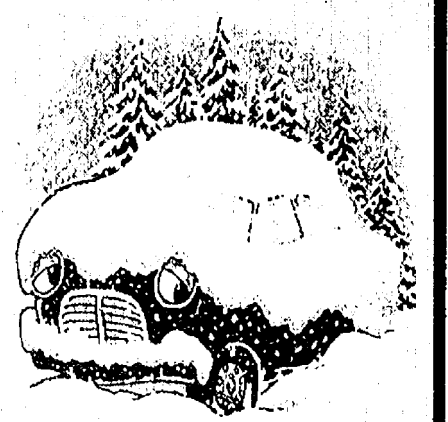
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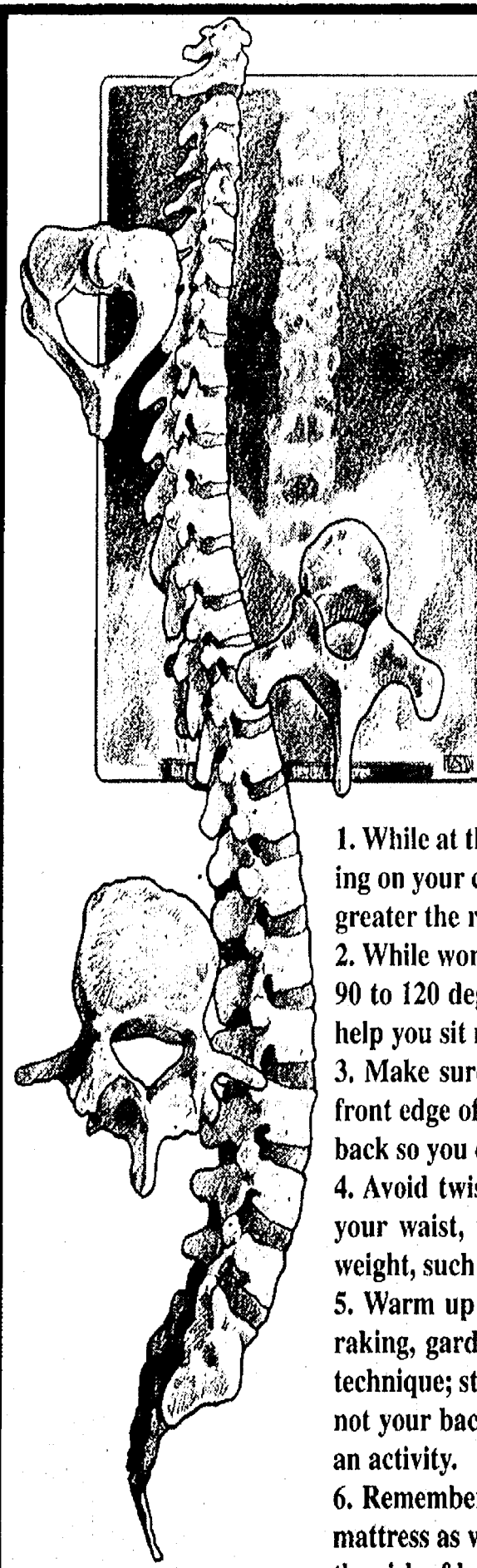
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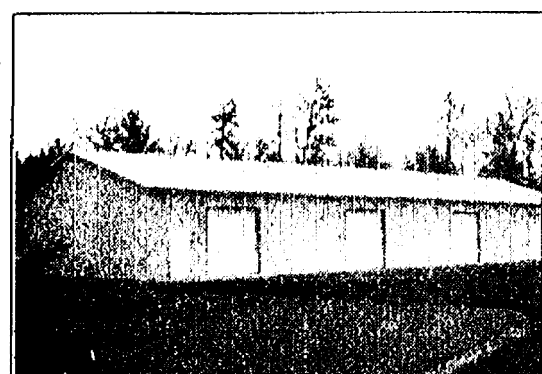
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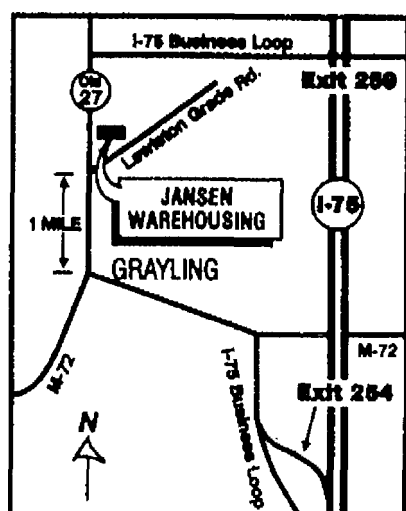


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ing the groundwater to the surface. But drinking straws and water wells are good not only at drawing liquids upward, they can also send contaminants directly down into the water supply.

The Michigan State University Cooperative Extension reports that about 95% of Michigan's rural residents use private wells to supply their drinking water. Each of us needs to do our part to ensure that our groundwater, which supplies private water wells with drinking water, does not become contaminated.

One of the most important things the homeowner can do to make sure that our water supply stays clean and uncontaminated is to properly plug and seal all water wells that are not in current use.

Many older homesteads have old wells that have been left abandoned when a new well is drilled. Abandoned wells can be a signifi-

cant source of groundwater contamination. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality estimates that there are over one million abandoned wells in Michigan. Wells that are considered abandoned include wells that:

- Are no longer being used, whether permanently or temporarily, to draw groundwater,
- Are in such poor condition that using them to get groundwater is impractical, or
- Are or may become a health or safety hazard.

The property owner is responsible for plugging abandoned water wells. District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) recommends that the property owner hire a registered well drilling contractor to plug and seal an abandoned well. "Registered well drillers have the special training and the right equipment to properly plug all types of abandoned wells," states Ron Schumacher, Environmental Health Manager with DHD#10. "There are several different types of wells, and each one is located on a unique geological site. Both of these factors are important considerations when plugging an abandoned well."

Any well that is no longer being used or was disconnected when a connection was made to a municipal water system should be properly

plugged and sealed. Property owners are encouraged to check their property carefully for signs of an abandoned well. If an unused well is found, arrangements should be made to properly plug and seal it.

An abandoned well may be easy to find under a windmill tower, beneath an old hand pump, near an old foundation, in a cellar, or in a well pit. But many abandoned wells may be harder to spot, hidden in tall grasses, beneath undergrowth, or buried below grade. Physical evidence of an abandoned well may be somewhat subtle. Some of the signs that may indicate the presence of an abandoned well include pipes sticking out of the ground, patched concrete, or a small outbuilding that could be a well house.

By sealing off abandoned wells on their property, the homeowner is removing a direct link between the earth's surface and the groundwater that supplies their well with drinking water. Proper plugging and sealing of old and abandoned wells is one very important way that a homeowner can greatly reduce the risk of contaminating their own drinking water.

For more information about plugging and sealing abandoned water wells, contact the Crawford County office of District Health Department #10 at (989) 348-7800.

## CMU opens alumni site

The Central Michigan University's (CMU) College of Extended Learning will have its new web site up and running on October 7.

More than 50,000 students have graduated from CMU through College of Extended Learning programs. CMU offers these programs

to adult students located throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The Online Alumni House web site, at [www.cel.cmich.edu/alumni](http://www.cel.cmich.edu/alumni), will offer a variety of options, including links to alumni update pages, favorite faculty pages, virtual campus activities, CMU athletic pages, and information on grads who have made a difference.

New features will be added to the site throughout the year, keeping information fresh, current and lively. The site is open to anyone interested in finding out more about CMU and the College of Extended Learning.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

The 46th annual Millikin reunion was held August 4, at Beaver Creek Township Hall.

Seventy descendants of William and Helen Millikin and three guests gathered for a potluck luncheon.

The youngest at heart, at the reunion, was Helen Easter (Millikin) Warner at a bright 87 years young, while the newest member of the clan present was seven week old Isabel Lorraine Duba, daughter of Kyle and Heather (Millikin) Duba.

Family members traveled from Florida, Colorado and many Michigan cities.

Reunions have been held since 1957 and were held at Hartwick Pines State Park until 1994 when they moved to the Township Hall. Next year's reunion will be held at Beaver Creek August 3, 2003.

## October 10 is National Depression Screening Day

► A year later, mental health screenings still needed for many

loss of pleasure in usual activities, feelings of hopelessness, and worthlessness, changes in sleep and appetite, loss of energy, restlessness, and thoughts of death or suicide.

Manic depression also includes feelings of euphoria and/or agitation. Generalized anxiety disorder involves overwhelming feelings of tension that persist for months unabated, and post-traumatic stress symptoms include nightmares, flashbacks, difficulty concentrating and efforts to avoid thinking about the traumatic event.

Attendees at the free screenings will have the opportunity to hear an educational presentation on these disorders, complete a written screening test, and talk one-on-one with a mental health professional. Those who appear to need further evaluation will be given referrals to local treatment services.

Residents interested in being screened can stop by the North Central Community Mental Health office at 204 Meadows Drive in Grayling, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on October 10, or call (989) 348-8522 or 1-800-49-ALPHA (1-800-492-5742) for an appointment.

## Project Graduation needs volunteers

The Grayling High School Project Graduation Committee for the Class of 2003 is seeking the help of parents and other adults interested in making the next event as fun and successful as in previous years.

Volunteers are needed starting now as a theme is being chosen for the annual alcohol-free and drug-free all-night party to take place graduation night 2003. Fund-raising activities must be organized and gifts for each graduate must be considered and purchased, among many other tasks.

The next Project Graduation Committee meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9 at the high school. Anyone interested is urged to attend.

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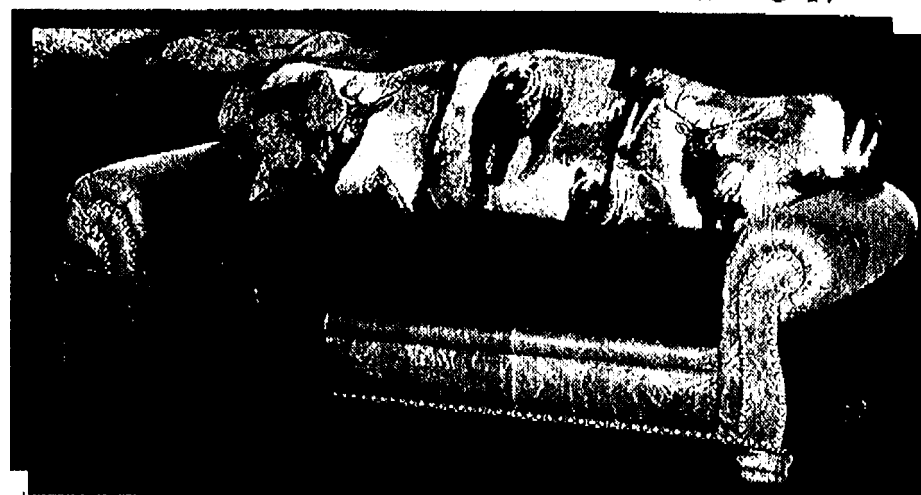
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## JV team wins third straight game

► GHS football squad defeats Bay City John Glenn 34-25 at Bay City

Grayling High School's junior varsity football team won its third consecutive contest last week with a 34-25 victory over the Bobcats of Bay City John Glenn at Bay City.

The Bobcats got the ball first but did nothing with it.

The Vikings then marched 62 yards on runs by Brent Gabriel, Gib Tobin, and Joey Bancroft. Grayling capped the drive with a 9-yard touchdown run by Gabriel. J.C. Schneider added the extra point kick for GHS.

Bay City answered, scoring on a long pass play and converting the extra point to tie the game at 7-7.

Grayling picked up some yards on runs by Gabriel and Tobin, and Joel Wilson finished the drive with a 37-yard TD run. The extra point attempt failed, leaving Grayling up 13-7.

Tobin intercepted a pass on Bay City's next possession and returned it to the John Glenn 18-yard line, giving the Vikings excellent field position.

Grayling capitalized on the turnover. Gabriel had a 13-yard run, then a 3-yard TD run. Tobin ran the ball into the endzone on the conversion try for two. The Vikings led 21-7.

Bay City responded with a scoring drive to pull within eight, 21-13.

Grayling moved the ball and chalked up a couple first downs with a 12-yard reception by Eli VanNuck on a pass from Bob Starks and a 17-yard run by Starks,

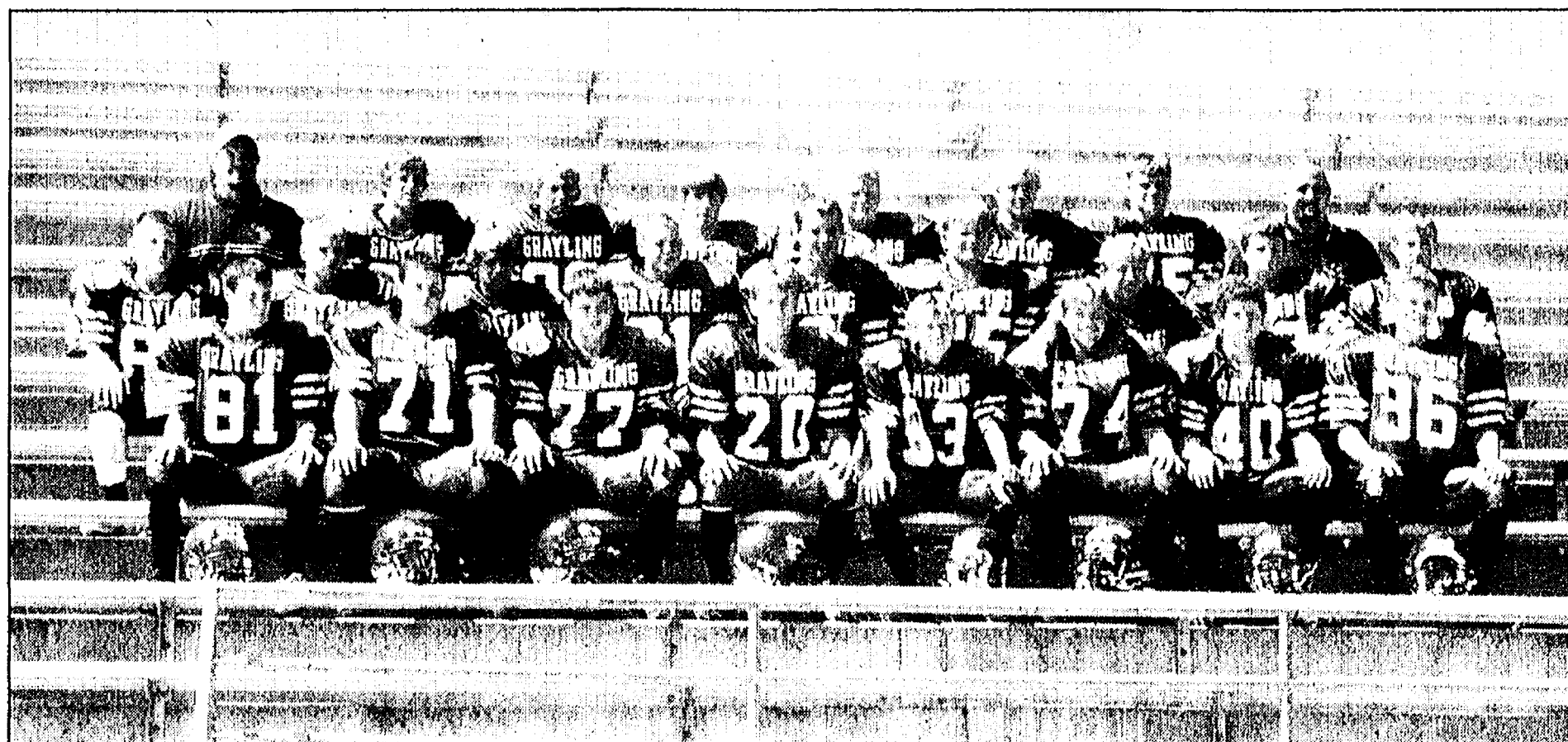


Photo by Caleb Casey

The 2002 Grayling High School junior varsity football team: (front, left to right) Jesse CdeBaca, Travis Brush, Jason Strohpaul, Brent Gabriel, Gibson Tobin, Matt Swope, Joel Wilson, Russ Peters; (middle, left to right) Bobby Feutz, Trevor Clough, Eli VanNuck, Andrew Woolsey, Bobby Starks, Matt Larson, Joey Bancroft, Zach Dean, J.C. Schneider; (back, left to right) Coach Ted Baynham, Nate Helsel, Rob Metheny, Mitch Freeman, Billy Stewart, Joe Ferrigan, Rich Ryan, Coach Ron Wyman.

but the drive stalled and Grayling punted.

At halftime, the Vikings led 21-13.

The Vikings also punted on their first possession of the second half after picking up two first downs.

Bay City broke free for a big gain on the ground and scored the TD. Wilson stopped the two-point conversion try with an interception.

Grayling came back with a touchdown drive. The Vikings went 60 yards on runs by Gabriel, Tobin, Bancroft, and Wilson. Starks scored the TD on a 1-yard run.

The conversion try failed. Grayling led 27-19.

Bay City pulled within two (27-25) with a 65-yard drive that ended in a touchdown.

John Glenn held Grayling and the Vikings punted.

On a Bay City pass play, VanNuck got to the quarterback on a cornerback blitz. Zack Dean intercepted the pass, giving Grayling the ball at the 25.

GHS made the most of the opportunity. Tobin finished the drive with a 9-yard TD run, and Schneider kicked the extra point.

The Vikings won the match 34-25.

Grayling had 312 yards of total offense in the game.

"This was a huge night for Grayling football," Coach Ron

Wyman said. "Everyone played and played tough from the opening kick-off to the end. There were so many key plays in this game. This was a total team victory."

"We had three ball carriers with 75 yards each and one with 55 yards. We are able to run anyone at any time and that helps immensely," Coach Wyman said.

"We had some key stops on defense, especially on two-point conversion attempts," said Coach Chris Kucharek. "I am very proud of the team's effort. The offensive line - Matt Swope, Zeke Hayes, Andrew Woolsey, Trevor Clough, Travis Brush, Jason Strohpaul, Russ Peters, and Jesse CdeBaca - played great and blocked hard."

"The offensive line was great against the bigger John Glenn players," said Coach Ted Baynham. "Defensively we just played harder and tougher than they did. The defensive line - Travis Brush, Jason Strohpaul, Matt Larson, Billy Stewart, Mitch Freeman, and Bob Feutz - was incredible."

The Vikings are now 3-2 overall, and 3-0 against North East Michigan Conference opponents. The team has won three straight games.

On Thursday, October 3, the JV team will host Mio at 7 p.m. (Note: This is a schedule change. The Vikings were originally slated to play at Hillman on October 3.)

## Redskins JV team moves to 5-0

► Grayling beats Gaylord 38-0 at Redskin Field to stay undefeated

The Grayling Redskins JV team kept its undefeated season rolling with a 38-0 victory over Gaylord at Redskin Field on Saturday. The team is 5-0 so far this year with one game to go on its 2002 season schedule.

Team captains Ryan Cooper, Tim VanNuck, and Matt McDonald won the coin toss and elected to receive. The Redskins had a good kick return and set up their no-huddle offense. Two plays in, VanNuck busted loose for a 60-yard touchdown run.

"Our defense was too much for Gaylord, also," said Coach Dave Burr. "They tried to go outside and our linebackers - Jacob Reynolds, Josh Stapleton, Adam Gabriel, and Ryan Cooper - were there to shut them down. They also tried to pass and our corners - Stephen Grove and Kyle Jensen - stopped that option."

"I don't know what else to say about these kids, but they're awesome football players," Coach Burr said. "They work hard in practice and it shows at game time."

On Grayling's next possession, Cooper scored a TD on a 67-yard run. The Redskins held on defense and got the ball back. Adam Gabriel capped the drive with a 15-yard end-around run. With three

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## GHS 9th graders defeat Roscommon 42-25

► Freshman girls basketball team beats Bucks by 17 at GHS on Thursday

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's freshman girls basketball team posted a 42-25 victory over the Bucks of Roscommon last Thursday in Grayling.

The Vikings held Roscommon scoreless for the first 9:30 of the game.

Grayling scored 12 first quarter points on a jump shot by Trisha Kinsey, a shot inside by Samantha Wakeley, a drive by Amanda Lutz, a jumper by Maranda Shear, and two lay-ups by Kinsey.

The Vikings led 12-0 going into the second quarter.

A jump shot by Kinsey and a shot inside by Jenna Frankowski put GHS up 16-0. Roscommon scored the next two baskets. Drives by Jessica Thompson and Kinsey put the Vikings back up by 16 (20-4). A jumper by Wakeley gave Grayling an 18-point advantage.

The Bucks scored six unanswered points to pull within 12, 22-10.

The Vikings led 23-10 at halftime.

Grayling outscored the Bucks 13-3 in the third period to add 10 to their lead. The Vikings scored their 13 third quarter points on two baskets by Kinsey, two jumpers by Shear, a jump shot by Andrea

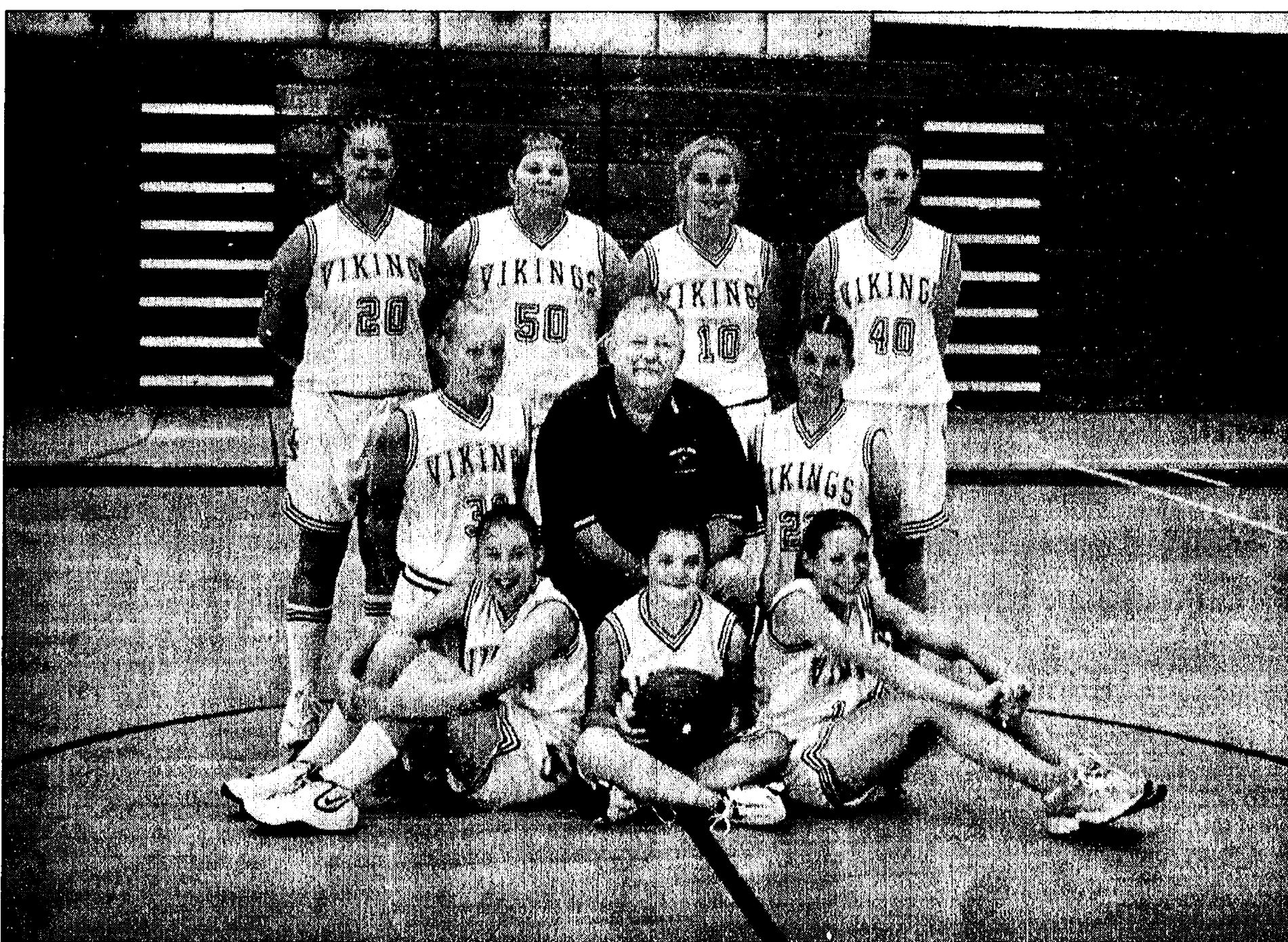


Photo by Caleb Casey

The 2002 Grayling High School freshman girls basketball team: (front, left to right) Stacie Dent, Trisha Kinsey, Samantha Wakeley; (middle, left to right) Jessica Thompson, Coach Loren Bass, Amanda Lutz; (back, left to right) Andrea Southard, Jennifer Frankowski, Tequila Reynolds, Maranda Shear.

Southard, and a three-point play by Wakeley.

GHS scored six points in the final period on a shot inside, a

drive, and a jumper - all by Frankowski.

The Vikings won 42-25.

Kinsey was the leading scorer

for Grayling in the match with 14 points. Frankowski had eight, and Wakeley finished with seven.

The freshman team will play at

Standish Sterling Central on Monday, October 7. On October 16, the Vikings will host the Pinconning Spartans at 6 p.m.

## Bow season begins this week

► Archery deer season runs from October 1 to November 14

Deer hunting season gets underway this week with the opening of archery deer season.

Open archery deer season began on Tuesday, October 1. Archery season runs from October 1 to November 14 and December 1 to January 1.

Hunters have a couple options when purchasing their 2002/03 hunting licenses. An archery deer hunting license (\$14) allows the licensee to tag one antlered or antlerless deer during either open bow season. Hunters can purchase only one of these licenses.

Hunters who purchase a combination deer hunting license (\$28) can tag two deer - one during bow season and one during firearm season, both during archery season, or both during firearm season.

Archery deer hunters are exempt from hunter orange clothing requirements, except during the firearm deer season in November.

Deer baiting and feeding is illegal in Crawford County due to the bovine tuberculosis management plan. (Deer baiting and feeding is

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## JV team loses two games by two

► Junior varsity Vikings lose close matches vs. Bucks and Spartans

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS junior varsity girls basketball squad lost both of its games last week by two points. On Tuesday, Pinconning completed a fourth quarter come-back to beat Grayling 28-26, and Roscommon edged the Vikings 33-31 last Thursday. Both games were played in Grayling.

Thursday's game was close all the way through.

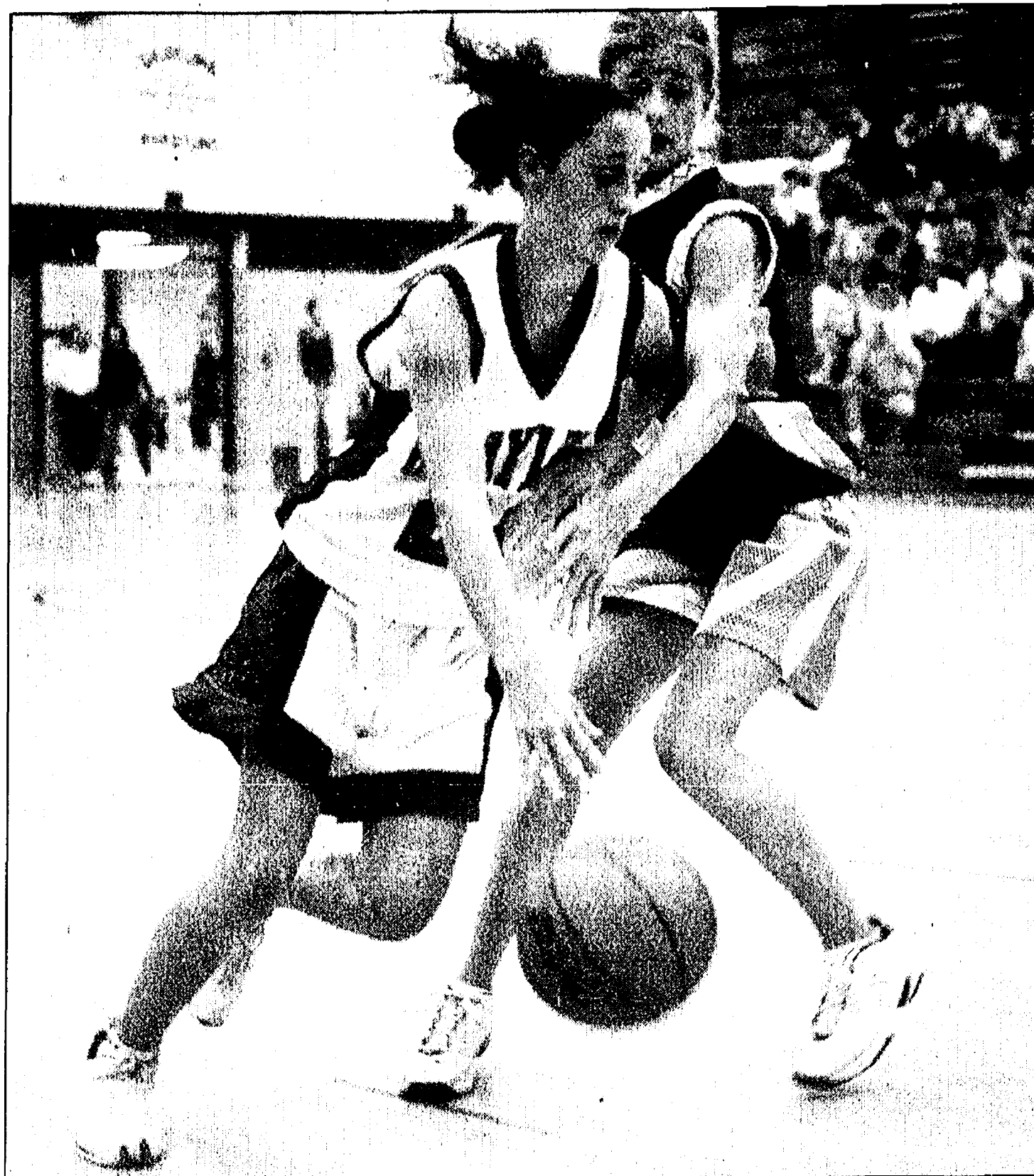
Both teams came out with strong, aggressive defense early. The Vikings edged Roscommon 6-5 in a low-scoring first period. Grayling scored its six points on two free throws by Kelly Dunckley, a jump shot by Samantha Palmer, and a jumper by Hannah Hall. The Bucks did not have a field goal in the first eight minutes of play — all five of their first quarter points were the result of free throw shots.

Roscommon scored the first basket of the second period to take a one-point lead. A lay-up by Katie Baynham on a long pass from Jodi Riddle gave the lead back to Grayling. Two three-point plays and a jump shot by Roscommon gave the Bucks a 15-8 advantage.

A free throw by Michelle McGuire and a jumper by Palmer pulled Grayling to within four. A triple by Riddle cut the Roscommon lead to two, 16-14. After a bucket by Rosco, Grayling scored twice (on jump shots by Baynham and Heather Metzger) leaving the score tied (18-18) at the halftime buzzer.

Two free throws by McGuire gave Grayling the lead. A put-back by Roscommon tied the game at 20-20. Two free throws and a fast break lay-up by the Bucks gave Rosco a four-point cushion.

A three-point play by McGuire brought GHS to within one. At the end of the third quarter, the Vikings trailed by two, 26-24.



Photos by Caleb Casey

**Michelle McGuire drives past a Roscommon defender in last Thursday's game against the Roscommon Bucks.**

The Vikings hit five free throws on five trips to the line to pull ahead by three with 4:39 remaining in the game. Roscommon scored the next two baskets to take a one-point lead.

A put-back by Riddle gave GHS a one-point lead at the 3:05 mark.

A free throw by Roscommon tied the game at 31-31 with 2:03 remaining.

Roscommon missed a pair of free throws and there was a tie-up on the rebound. The possession arrow favored Grayling. The Vikings drew a foul at the other end, but missed both free throw shots. Roscommon grabbed the rebound.

The Vikings stole the ball, but turned it over at the offensive end. The Bucks scored a shot inside with 15 seconds left on the game clock to take a two-point lead.

Grayling got the ball down the floor, but Roscommon posted a block on the shot attempt and the Bucks grabbed the loose ball to end the game. Roscommon won by a final score of 33-31.

McGuire was the leading scorer for GHS with 10 points.

On Tuesday, the Vikings fell to Pinconning 28-26.

Grayling led 12-6 after one quar-

ter, and had a 14-10 advantage at the half. The Vikings outscored PHS 6-3 in another low scoring eight minutes of play to lead 20-13 going into the fourth quarter.

Pinconning scored the first two baskets of the fourth period to cut Grayling's lead to three. A jump shot by Hall put Grayling up by five. A pair of free throws by Pinconning pulled the Spartans back to within three.

A shot inside by Riddle on a long pass from Dunckley gave GHS a five-point edge.

Pinconning scored the next seven points to take a 26-24 lead with under two minutes to go.

A shot inside by Hall on a pass from Palmer tied the game at 26-26.

Pinconning scored a jumper at the 1:14 mark to go ahead by two.

The Spartans got the ball back and passed the ball around to take time off the clock. Grayling fouled with eight seconds left in the game. Pinconning missed both free throws.

Grayling had the ball with six seconds left in regulation. The Vikings moved down the court and got a shot off, but it didn't go in.

Pinconning held on for the two-



**Kelly Dunckley pushes the ball up the floor in the Pinconning game last week.**

point win.

The Vikings will host Oscoda on Tuesday, October 8, at 6 p.m.

## Tennis team edged by Petoskey 5-3

The GHS girls tennis team lost a close match with Petoskey JV 5-3 last week.

Winners for Grayling included: Jamie Zelek, #1 singles, 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (10-8); Megan Madill, #2 singles, 7-5, 6-3; Jaci Hedden, #4 singles, 6-

0, 6-2.

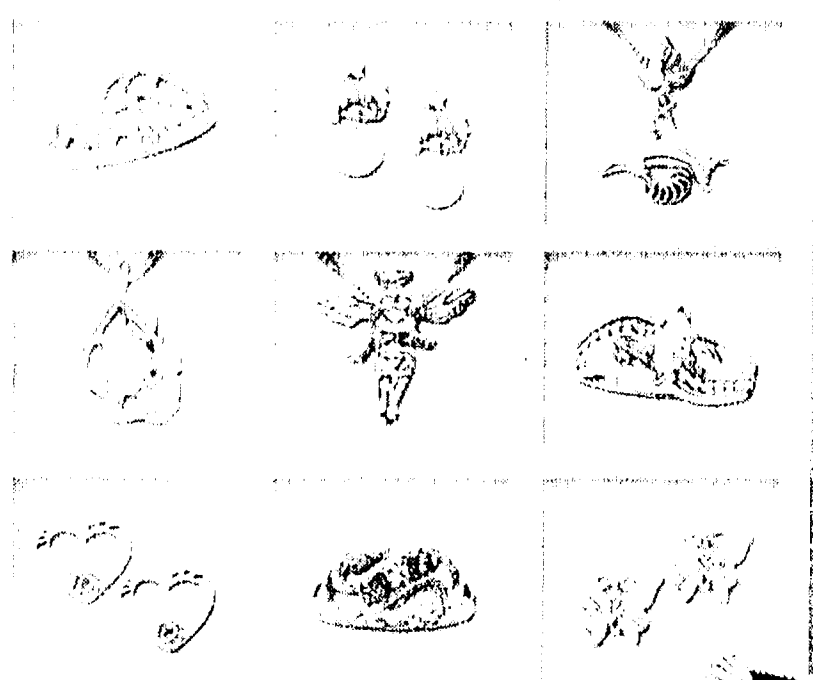
Holly Derenzy and Jessie Ayers lost a close match at #3 doubles 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (10-7).

"The girls are competitive in every match and we are starting to consistently win individual matches

every time out," Coach Joe Mau said. "They continue to work hard and improve every day."

The team will play at Harbor Springs on Monday, October 7. On October 11, the Vikings play in Regionals.

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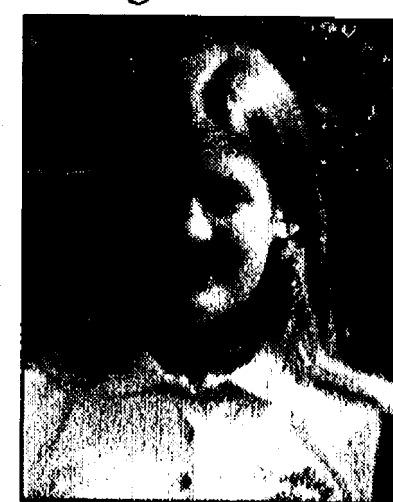
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# Vikings fall to Bucks, Spartans

► Varsity girls basketball team loses close battles vs. Rosco, Pinny

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Vikings of Grayling High School lost two closely-contested varsity girls basketball games last week in Grayling.

On Tuesday, the Vikings fell to the Spartans of Pinconning 68-61.

Grayling led 17-11 after one quarter of play on the strength of an 8-0 run in the last 2:40 of the period.

Grayling scored its 17 first quarter points on a shot inside by Kim Mitchell; a jumper, a shot inside, and a three-pointer by Tracy Parkinson; two free throws by Jessica Green; jump shots by Ashley Bancroft and Parkinson; and two more free throws by Green.

The Spartans outscored Grayling 23-12 in the second quarter with a strong inside game and aggressive moves to the basket.

Grayling's 12 points were the result of a fast break lay-up by Parkinson, a shot inside by Kate Nickert, a jumper by Skylynn Palmer, a shot inside by Lori Ellis on a hand-off from Mandy Czapek, a shot inside by Jessica Stewart, and two free throws by Bria Frisbie.

The Vikings trailed 34-29 at half-



Photos by Caleb Casey

Danielle Beckwith handles the ball at the perimeter in last week's varsity girls basketball game against Pinconning in Grayling.

time.

A put-back by Bancroft and a jump shot by Mitchell pulled Grayling within three.

The Spartans scored the next three baskets to take a 42-33 lead. A jumper by Mitchell and a shot inside by Pinconning left the Spartan lead at nine.

Grayling fought back. Two triples by Mitchell, a drive by Frisbie after a steal, and a put-back by Bancroft gave the Vikings a one-point lead with 1:45 left in the third period.

Pinconning responded with a 6-0 run. A shot inside by Czapek on an assist from Parkinson pulled Grayling within three. The Spartans scored the last bucket of the quarter on a put-back to lead 52-47 going into the fourth quarter.

A jump shot and a free throw by Pinconning put the Spartans up by eight.

Again, Grayling battled back. Two put-backs by Danielle Beckwith and a lay-up by Parkinson cut Pinconning's lead to two, 55-53.

A free throw and a fast break lay-up gave the Spartans a 58-53 edge. A three-pointer by Beckwith pulled Grayling back to within two. Pinconning scored a bucket, and Grayling answered with a put-back by Beckwith.

A put-back by Czapek with 2:50

left in the game tied the score at 60-60.

Pinconning scored three shots inside and two free throws down the stretch to win the game 68-61.

Parkinson was the high scorer for Grayling with 13 points. Mitchell finished with 12. Eleven Vikings scored in the match.

On Thursday, the team lost to Roscommon 50-42.

The Bucks outscored GHS 15-11 in the first period. Grayling scored its 11 on jump shots by Parkinson, and Bancroft, a shot inside by Parkinson, a fast break lay-up by Parkinson, a free throw by Parkinson, and a lay-up by Mitchell.

Roscommon edged Grayling 10-8 in a low-scoring second quarter. Viking baskets included two jumpers by Mitchell, a shot inside by Beckwith, and a jump shot by Parkinson.

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Tracy Parkinson drives to the basket vs. Pinconning.

## GRAYLING EQUESTRIAN TEAM

The Grayling Equestrian Team continued its successful season at the second Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association District XIII equestrian invitational this past weekend by scoring more than twice as many points as it did in week one.

Meghan Thomas led Grayling in points by taking 1st place in the Keyhole and 3rd place in both the Flag Race and Clover Leaf. She also received an honorable mention in Western Bareback.

Jenni Emmons placed 8th in the

Keyhole and — together with Thomas — took 7th in the two-person relay. Also riding for the team in Western Equitation was Nicole Cassidy.

Coaches Nadine Emmons and Sarah Price said they are "thrilled with this newly-formed team's efforts."

The team will compete at the Ogemaw County Fairgrounds on October 6. For more information about the team or MIHA, contact Nadine Emmons at 348-2519 or Sarah Price at 348-5869.

## Bow season begins this week

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also illegal in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties.)

According to the Department of Natural Resources, bovine TB was found in 60 white-tailed deer in 2001 in northeastern Michigan.

The DNR is once again urging hunters to submit their deer for free TB testing at its deer check stations. A deer check station will be set up at the Grayling Field Office, located on Hartwick Pines Road/M-93.

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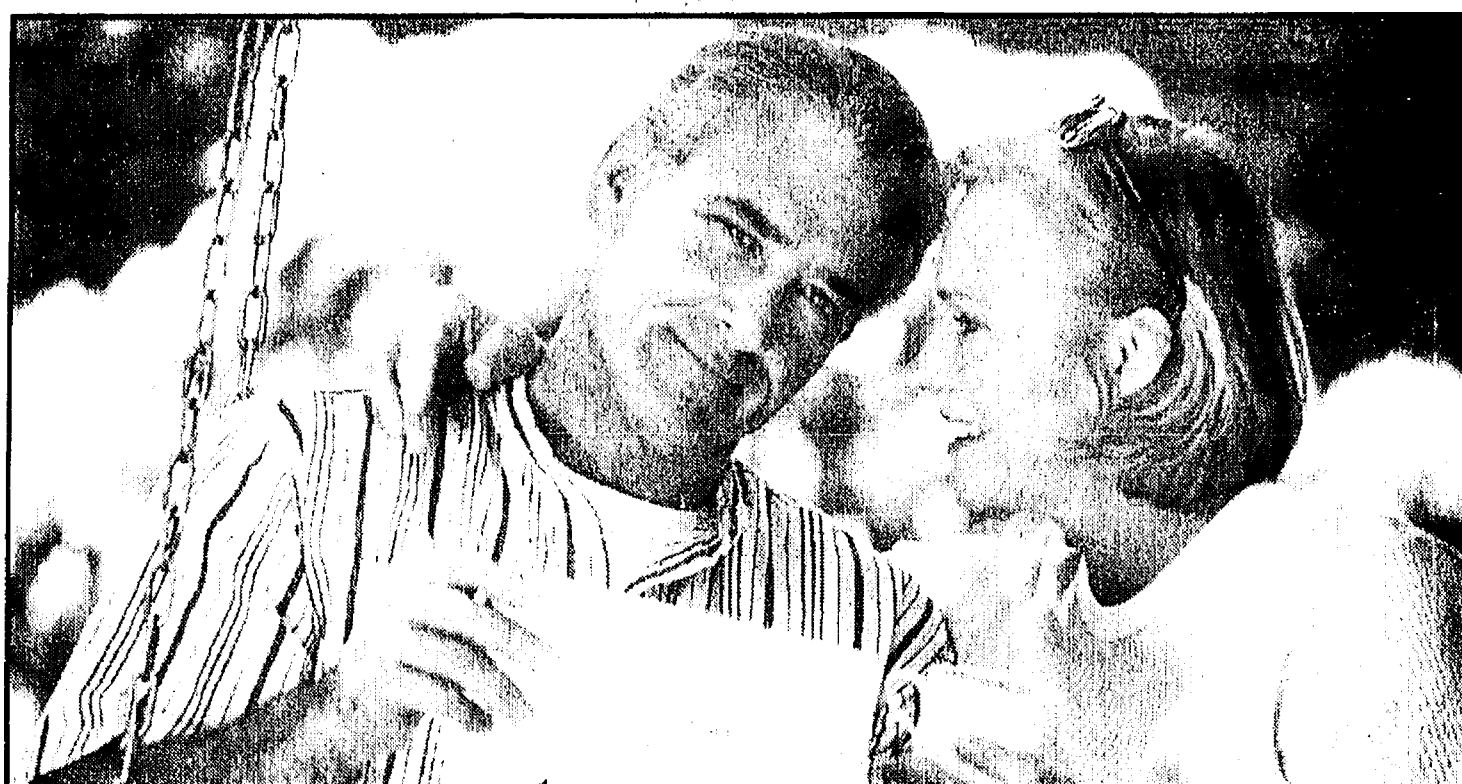
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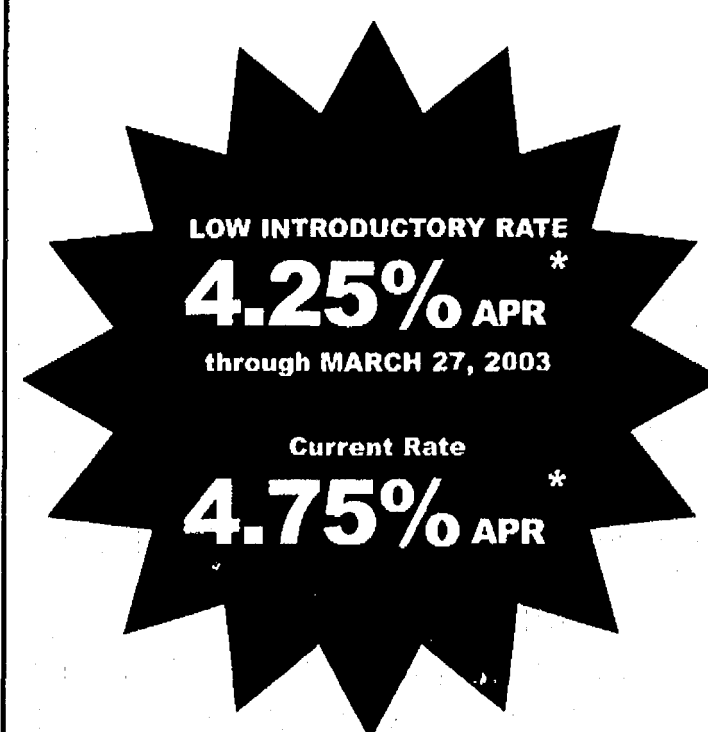
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# Unbeaten Bobcats too much for GHS

► Bay City John Glenn finishes strong in 50-7 win over Grayling

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Vikings hung with a tough Bay City John Glenn team early in last Friday's varsity football match at Grayling High School, but the undefeated Bobcats broke the game open late in the second quarter and won the match by a final score of 50-7.

The first possessions for both teams ended with punts.

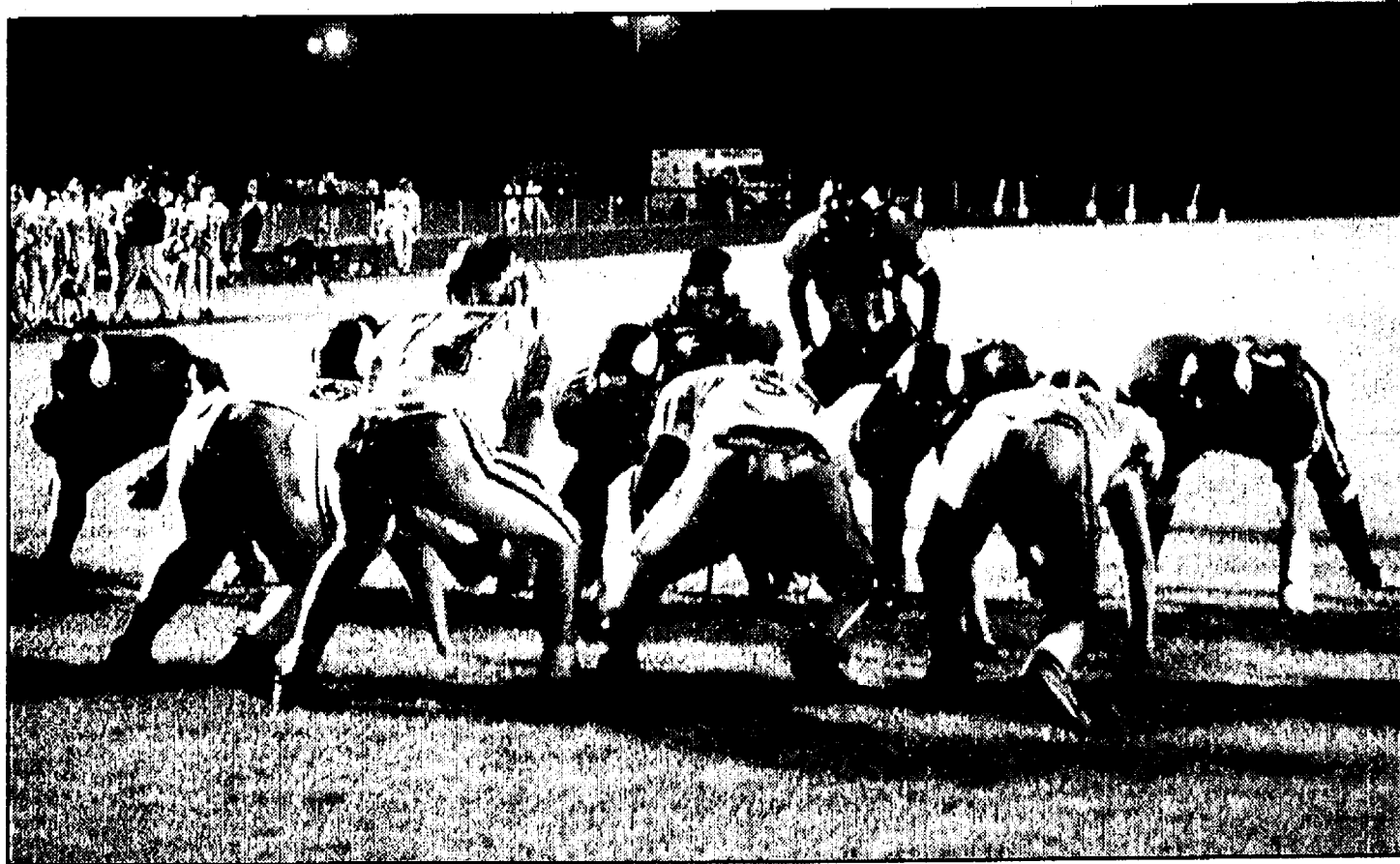
Grayling's punt, from deep in their own territory, rolled out of bounds at the 24, giving Bay City excellent field position. The Bobcats ran six running plays and capped the 24-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run. With the extra point kick, the Vikings trailed 7-0.

Grayling responded with a 70-yard, 17-play drive that ended with a touchdown on a fake field goal. Adam Kaiser completed a 10-yard pass to Brett Mead on 4th and goal for the TD. Chris Wakeley kicked the extra point, tying the game at 7-7.

Bay City picked up one first down, then Grayling's defense held to bring up 4th and 9. A penalty on Grayling for 12 men on the field brought up 4th and 4. John Glenn ran a fake punt - a direct snap to a running back - and converted for the first down. Four plays later, the Bobcats finished the 70-yard drive with a 29-yard touchdown run to the outside. The two-point conversion try failed. BCJG led 13-7.

A Grayling return man fielded the Bay City kick-off at the 5-yard line and was tackled immediately. Three plays later, the Vikings punted from deep in their own territory.

On Bay City's first play of the drive, the Bobcats broke loose for a 40-yard run around the outside, the same spot as the team's previous TD run. Bay City completed the pass for



Photos by Caleb Casey

Grayling's offense lines up for a play near the goal line in Friday's game against Bay City John Glenn. The Vikings finished the drive with a TD on a fake field goal.



Shawn Gabriel runs the ball for Grayling in the Bay City game.

two points on the conversion to lead 21-7.

Grayling fumbled on the kick-off return, and the ball went out of bounds at the Grayling 11, giving Grayling poor field position again. On 3rd and 13, the Vikings were called for intentional grounding deep in their own zone, giving Bay City a safety.

Grayling had to kick off to the Bobcats, and John Glenn returned the kick all the way to the endzone for another six points. With the extra point kick, BCJG led 30-7.

Bay City held Grayling to three-and-out. John Glenn got a good return on a fake reverse, and started its next offensive series at the Grayling 35-yard line.

The Bobcats scored in five plays. The drive ended with a 9-yard touchdown pass just before the half expired. Bay City led 37-7 at half-time.

Grayling got the ball first in the second half. The Vikings picked up

one first down on a 22-yard pass play from Chris Wakeley to Kaiser. The drive stalled from there, and Grayling punted.

Bay City drove 66 yards on seven plays, completing the drive with a 15-yard TD run. With the extra point kick, Bay City led 44-7.

The Bobcats again held Grayling's offense to three-and-out. Bay City moved the ball 78 yards on 10 plays and finished the drive with a 20-yard pass for the touchdown. The kick sailed wide left. BCJG led 50-7.

The Vikings drove deep into Bay City territory but time ran out after the team's 14th play.

Bay City won 50-7. John Glenn had 310 yards of offense in the game. Grayling had 107.

Matt Strohpaul was Grayling's leading rusher with 28 yards on five carries. Shawn Gabriel had 23 yards on five carries, and Roy Middleton finished with 19 yards on six carries.

Kaiser caught two balls for 30 yards and Travis Helsel had two receptions for 18 yards.

On defense, Roy Czapek led Grayling with 14 tackles (11 solo, three assists) and Andy Strohpaul was in on five tackles (4.1).

"I was real happy how we came out and fought back against a tough, undefeated team. We are one of the few teams to score on them this year. For the first 18 minutes, we saw that we could play some pretty good football. Unfortunately, the mental mistakes we've had week to week surfaced and the better football team took over," Coach Scott Cousineau said.

"We're ready to go into Homecoming and win the Homecoming game this week," Coach Cousineau said.

The Vikings play Hillman in their Homecoming game on Friday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. On Friday, October 11, the team will play at Pinconning.

## Redskins JV team moves to 5-0

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touchdowns (and two extra points on runs by Tony Lashley), the Redskins led 25-0.

Gaylord's defense and Grayling penalties slowed the Redskins offense.

"We had plenty of opportunities, but we made some mental mistakes," Coach Burr said. "We then switched QBs and Kyle Jensen led us for two more scores - one by Cooper and another by Lashley."

"The backs get all the glory but our huge offensive line reaps the benefits of hard work and steady blocking," Coach Burr said. "The line - Amber Collen, Matt Letts, Rob Schultes, Danny CdeBaca, James Haight, and center Matt McDonald - dominate the line of scrimmage time and time again. That line works hard under the close, watchful eye of (Coach) Ken Jensen. If not for these guys and Coach Jensen, we would not be 5-

0."

"Once again, our quarterback Rocky McNamara ran the offensive attack to perfection," Burr added.

Lashley won the team's "big stick award" this week for picking off two Gaylord passes and setting up scores with hard running after the interceptions.

The Redskins will wrap up their 2002 season with a match at Cheboygan against the Chiefs at 4 p.m.

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Matt was Grayling's leading rusher last week with 28 yards on five carries (for an average of 5.6 yards per carry) and had four tackles on defense. Czapek led Grayling with 14 tackles (11 solo, 3 assists).



# Soccer team loses twice by three

► Varsity squad falls to Tawas, Gladwin in league soccer match-ups

The Vikings of Grayling High School lost two conference soccer matches by three goals last week.

On Wednesday, the Vikings fell to Tawas 3-0 in Grayling.

John Handy, Grayling's goalkeeper, posted 21 saves in the match.

"The team had a great defensive game and were able to hold Tawas to three," Coach Karen Langseth said. "Our marking skills are definitely getting better."

On Monday, Grayling lost a road game at Gladwin 4-1.

Pawel Wojcik had the lone goal for Grayling. He was fouled on his way to the goal and awarded a penalty kick. He made it with a shot to the lower left side of the goal.

Handy had 16 saves in the contest.

The Vikings will host Cheboygan on Wednesday, October 9.

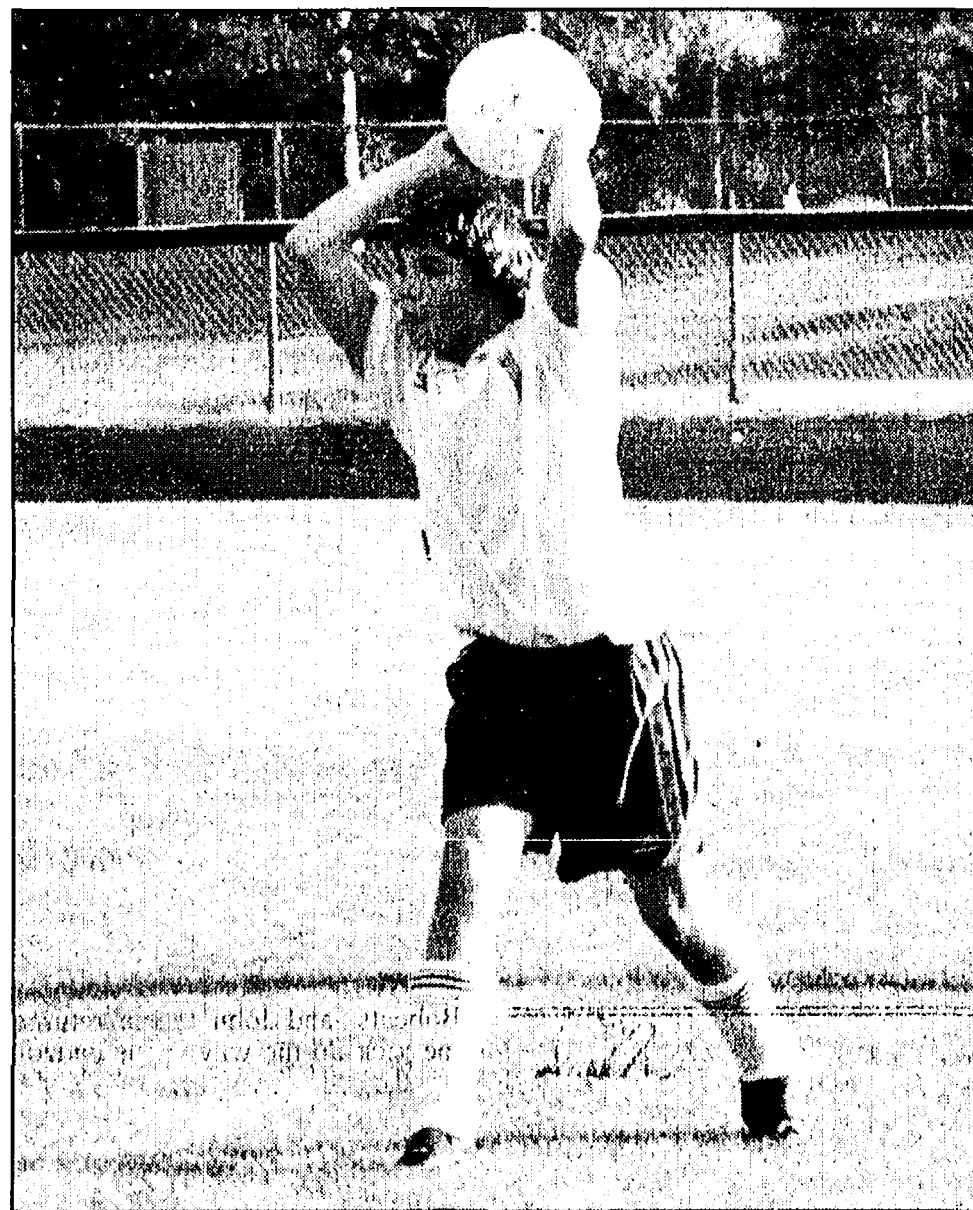


Grayling goalkeeper John Handy blocks a high Tawas shot in last Wednesday's game in Grayling.

Photos by Caleb Casey



Ryan Schmidt dribbles the ball in the Grayling vs. Tawas match-up last week.



Zac Baker takes a throw-in for the Vikings in last Wednesday's game against the Braves.

## JV soccer team battles McBain

The GHS junior varsity boys soccer team lost to McBain Northern Christian 3-0 at McBain last week.

The Vikings posted about 30 shots on goal, but failed to score.

Goalie Alex McNamara had 10 saves for Grayling in the game.

"Alex McNamara had a great game," said Coach Steve Langseth. "In the first half, McBain used their size to great advantage and were able to get a lot of shots off. Austin Andrus, Alex Sendek, and Reagan Schmidt made good defensive stops. Jim Jansen and Ryan Feldhauser had some good attacks, one of which resulted in a penalty kick."

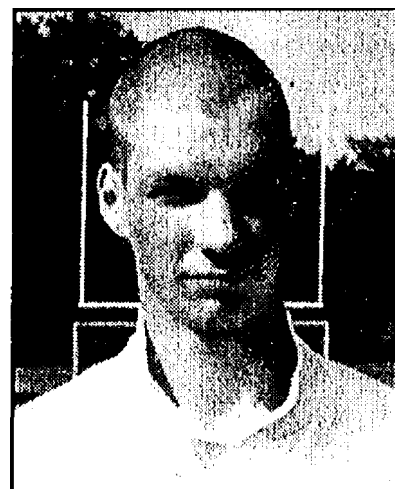
"The second half was completely different. We kept getting shot after

shot," Coach Langseth said. "Feldhauser, William Coe, Andrus, Jansen, Mitchell Salyers, and Alex Sendek played great team defense and shut down McBain's attacks."

"We stayed on their half the entire second half, but couldn't get a shot through. McBain had nine of their players camped in front of the goal," Coach Langseth said. "It was incredible to watch the second half, there was great teamwork on offense and defense. (Grayling's) ball handling skills really started to show. One of the highlights was when Alex McNamara made a beautiful save. McBain made a hard shot and Alex flew across the goal horizontally - completely stretched out - and tipped the ball with his fingers."

### Wendy's

#### Viking of the Week



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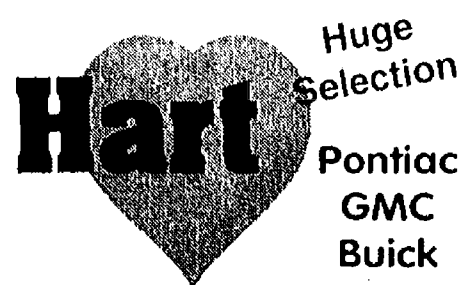
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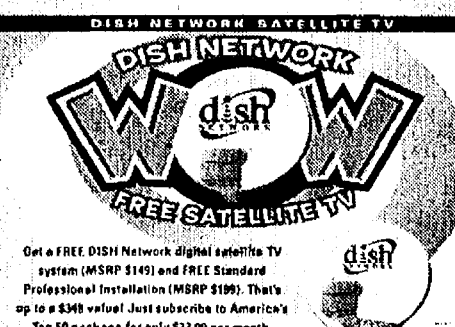
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# Hartwick Pines Race set for October 5

► 13th annual foot race is the third and final leg of local Triple Crown

The 13th running of the annual Hartwick Pines Challenge foot race is scheduled for Saturday, October 5. The event, which will include two races (7.2 miles and 3.2 miles) and a mile walk through beautiful fall colors, will be held at Hartwick Pines State Park.

Registration for the race will start at 8 a.m. The race begins at 10 a.m. The Hartwick Pines Challenge is

the third and final leg of Grayling Recreation Authority's Triple Crown.

The first leg was the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run (held in June during the National Trail Days Celebration at Hanson Hills), and the second was the GRA 10K (held during the AuSable River Festival in July).

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Hometown Furniture . . . . . 05 - 11

High Series: S. Romain, 572; T. Day, 513; A. Evon, 496  
High Game: S. Romain, 236; T. Day, 190; K. Harris, 187.

**Friday Mixed Doubles**  
Charlie's Country Corner . . . . . 11 - 05  
Double Trouble . . . . . 11 - 05  
American Legion Lanes . . . . . 08 - 08  
Northern Cafe . . . . . 08 - 08  
Fick & Sons . . . . . 08 - 08  
Pichl's Sawmill . . . . . 08 - 08  
Kens Tire & Auto . . . . . 05 - 11  
Moshier Auto Repair . . . . . 04 - 12  
High Series Men: B. Trudeau, 582; P. Lewis, 547; S. Green, 545.  
High Game Men: B. Trudeau, 228; P. Lewis, 219; D. Wallace, 190.

High Series Women: D. Medina, 531; K. Moshier, 465; K. Trudeau, 464; M. Moshier, 464.  
High Game Women: D. Medina, 194; M. Moshier, 185; C. Brannan, 182.

**Seniors**  
Flowers By Josie . . . . . 12 - 04  
Buccillis Pizza . . . . . 09 - 07  
Sylvester's Sports . . . . . 09 - 07  
Cornell Insurance . . . . . 08 - 08  
Gray Rock . . . . . 08 - 08  
Grayling Pharmacy . . . . . 07 - 09  
Halls Snow Removal . . . . . 07 - 09  
Spikes Keg O'Nails . . . . . 03 - 13  
High Series Men: K. Louchart, 578; K. Harris, 530; L. Essianbre, 523.  
High Game Men: K. Harris, 225; K. Louchart, 219; R. Rysso, 192.  
High Series Women: D. Hollis, 557; N. Glasslee, 492; Maureen Rysso, 471.  
High Game Women: D. Hollis, 200; M. Rysso, 197; A. Payne, 181.

## LEGAL ACTION

### MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael C. Chapin, a single man, to Pimfund, USA, a California Corporation CFI# 603, mortgage, dated April 24, 1999 and recorded July 16, 1999 in Liber 486, Page 116, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by JP Morgan Chase Bank f/k/a The Chase Manhattan Bank, successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, N.A. National Association as custodian, by assignment dated August 6, 1999 and recorded on December 5, 2000 in Liber 524, Page 204, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Two and 38/100 Dollars (\$47,462.38) including interest at the rate of 10.54% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 16, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 30 and running thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes West along the East and West 1/4 line, 1320.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 22 minutes East along 1/8 line, 264.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 165.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 22 minutes East, 66.0 feet, thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 25.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 140.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 22 minutes East, 165.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 287.05 feet to the centerline of the County Road, thence Southwesterly 112.37 feet along the arc of a 12 degrees 00 minutes degree curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 447.47 feet and a long chord bearing of South 20 degrees 50 minutes 38 seconds West 112.11 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes West, 386.49 feet; thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes West, 270.0 feet to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to a 10.0 foot access easement over the Southerly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: September 12, 2002  
Orlans Associates PC

Attorneys for JP Morgan Chase Bank National Association as custodian f/k/a The Chase Manhattan Bank, successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, N.A.

As Assignee  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 244.0101

### MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles L. H. Gosling and Martha L. Gosling (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 16, 1992, and recorded on November 24, 1992 in Liber 351 on Page 363 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six and 99/100 dollars (\$47,636.99), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on October 30, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 44, 45 and 46, North Park Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 19, 2002  
For information, please call:  
Cougars 248-593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200226561  
Cougars

### MORTGAGE SALE

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd Moore and Shariene R. Moore (Original mortgagors) to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated

April 6, 2001, and recorded on April 30, 2001 in Liber 535 on Page 188 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Seven and 55/100 (\$91,377.55), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 30, 2002.

The premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 19, Shangri-La Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 3 and 4, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 19, 2002  
For information, please call:  
Stallions 248-593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200226678  
Stallions

### MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Schreiber, a married man and Yvonne M. Schreiber, his wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank successor in interest by merger and or name change to Grayling State Bank, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 4, 1995, and recorded on May 10, 1995 in Liber 393 on Page 518 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five and 18/100 dollars (\$48,635.18), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 6, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 4-A; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the North 1/4 Corner of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Thence South 0 Degrees 34 Minutes West along the N-S 1/4

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The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 26, 2002  
For information, please call:  
Cougars 248-593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200226440  
Cougars

### MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas C. Sikorski and Judith A. Sikorski, his wife, Mortgagors to Dominick Oliver, Mortgagee, dated the 30th day of July, 1991 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of September, 1991 in Liber 330 of Crawford County Records, page 372, on which there is now claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty One and 34/100 (\$34,341.35), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

interest thereon at 7% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Part of southwest 1/4 of Sec 19 T28N, R1W Lovells Township, Crawford County, MI the Point of Beginning the SW corner of said Sec 19, thence N 1 deg. 37' 11" W (along the W. line of said Sec 19); 330 ft, thence N 66 deg. 44' E; 887.75 ft, thence S 1 deg. 37' 11" E; 732.1 ft to the S. line of said Sec 19, thence N 86 deg. 27' 11" W; 828.5 ft. to the point of beginning containing 10.1 acres, excepting and reserving all gas and mineral rights thereto.

The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: September 19, 2002  
Auslander & Alteri  
Attorneys for Dominick Oliver  
26261 Evergreen Rd., Ste. 130  
Southfield, MI 48076  
(248) 799-3000

of Constance H. Levrau, and Estate of Stephanina Liakos Defendants.

File No: 02-5860-CH  
Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.  
By: Richard J. Jaskowski P47123  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-5232

**ORDER TO ANSWER:**  
At a session of said court held in the Crawford County Courtroom, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 13th day of September, 2002.

Present Honorable Dennis F. Murphy Circuit Court Judge  
TO: Heana Lash:

1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for the three consecutive weeks in the Buffalo News, One News Plaza, P.O. Box 100, Buffalo, New York, 14240, Erie County, New York, the county in which the Defendant last resided; and in Crawford County, where the property is located - same publication, schedule.

Dated: September 13, 2002  
Honorable Dennis F. Murphy  
Circuit Court Judge

-3-10-17

## STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Keith Thompson and Joan Thompson, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs  
Mary Ann Dragonette, Arthur Liakos, Heana Lash, Eugene Liakos, Estate

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that there will be a special meeting of the Crawford AuSable School District, Grayling, Michigan, for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing as required under Public Act 335 (1993) of the Michigan School Code for addressing the sex education and HIV portions of the health curriculum.

Tuesday, October 8, 2002, 6:15 p.m.  
Grayling Elementary School Conference Room  
1000 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738



# LEGAL ACTION

## SYNOPSIS

### CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of September 11, 2002

Members Present: Tom Hall, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright

Members Absent: Trustee Vacancy

Others Present: David E. Smith, Karl Wenninger, David Brundage, Diane Monks, Butch Matthews, Leon Walker, Robert McDowell, Anne Kea, Jeff Kea, Cindy Olson, Cheryl Ruley, Monte Burnmeister.

Supervisor Wright opened public hearings for renewal of private road maintenance special assessment districts in the following order:

6:00 p.m. North Horseshoe Trail (north of M-72 Hwy only). Residents present advised that Cambria Trail, which uses N. Horseshoe for access should be added to roll if not currently assessed.

Correspondence: Lyndell Robinson, Vern Watts

David Smith spoke in favor. David & Romaine Brundage agree road needs to be maintained but disagree with the formula used to divide costs.

Supervisor noted that alternative formulas could be discussed at the next public hearing regarding the assessment roll.

Public hearing closed at 6:12 p.m.

6:15 p.m. Shangri-La Subdivision (various roads). Residents noted that a new road has been put in, Escapade Dr. Check to see if those properties are on roll or should be added.

Correspondence in favor: DiArpini, Rod & Chris Verlak

Persons speaking in favor of continuing the special assessment district: Larry Mills,

Todd Moore, Rodney Wase, Laura & Tom Miszeraka.

Public hearing closed at 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Diamond Drive: Residents gave description of parcels using drive and not being assessed. They are tearing up drive. Please check.

George Washburn and Butch Matthews spoke in favor of continuing the assessment district.

No correspondence.

Public hearing closed at 6:40 p.m.

6:45 p.m. Clearwater Trail: Carlsons in favor of continuing district. Malm in favor of keeping Gary Fox unless major difference in bids. Bids received from Gary Fox & Brenda Carlson for snowplowing only.

Public hearing closed at 6:55 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Supervisor Wright called the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board to order.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by O'Mara, seconded by Hall, to approve minutes of August 14, 2002, as presented. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Vacant: one. Motion carried.

2. The Treasurer's Report for August was distributed and placed on file.

3. Correspondence: (No action required). Summary report and thank you from AuSable Valley Youth Services Bureau. August 2002 Recycling Report, E-911 Activity Report for August 2002.

4. Citizens who wish to speak: Jeff & Anne Kea distributed copies of the summary draft of the Upper Manistee Natural River Plan for the Board's perusal. They spoke against adoption of the Upper Manistee Natural River Plan. There was discussion by the Board regarding the difficulties Grayling Township and its property owners have encountered since the AuSable River Natural River Plan was adopted in 1988.

Motion by Ashton, seconded by O'Mara, to adopt the following:

Resolution

We, the Grayling Township Board, oppose the designation of the Manistee River System, which includes Portage Creek from

the control structure near the outfall of Lake Margrethe and all perennial tributaries to Portage Creek, for inclusion in the Michigan Natural Rivers Program in its current form (Part 305 of PA 451 of 1994, as amended MCL 324.30501 et seq.)

The Township Board supports sound environmental protection including watershed management. However, we believe that township governments (local elected officials) should have the final decision whether or not watersheds in their townships should be regulated by additional zoning rules.

Under the current form of the Natural Rivers Act, the designation of the Manistee River and the above referenced creeks would allow the state to mandate zoning rules even if the Grayling Township Board does not agree with the Natural River Plan as it is drafted by the MDNR and advisory groups.

We question the need for additional land and water environmental regulation in light of the numerous existing statutes designed to protect water quality including: The Goemacre-Anderson Wetland Protection Act, the Inland Lakes and Streams Act, the Soil Erosion Control and Sedimentation Act, the Michigan and Federal Clean Water Acts, etc., as well as the volumes of corresponding rules associated with the above statutes.

It is our position that local governments are best able to regulate land uses through balancing the need for resource protection with managed development and private property rights. We urge the state legislature to amend the Natural Rivers Act to give local governments the authority to accept or reject proposed and/or existing designations of a river or creek within their townships as a "natural river." In the long run, we believe this approach is in the best interest of our watershed resource, and the residents of Grayling Township.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, district legislators, the Department of Natural Resources director and relevant officials on the other counties, townships and villages in the UMR watershed. Vote: Hall: aye, O'Mara: aye, Ashton: aye, Wright: aye, Vacancy: one. Motion carried.

5. Motion by Hall, second by O'Mara, that subsequent to public hearing held earlier this

evening, it is the decision of this Board that the Special Assessment Districts for Private Road Maintenance on the following roads should be renewed: North Horseshoe Trail, Shangri-La Subdivision, Diamond Drive and Clearwater Trail. Ayes: four, Vacancy: one. Motion carried. Public hearings for the Tentative Assessment Rolls for above Private Road Special Assessment District to be scheduled for October 9, 2002, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

6. Correspondence from residents on Juniper Way proposing the following for future upkeep and snow removal for the road. A. No longer have a service contract with any one service. B. Use services of whom ever, on an as needed basis. C. Be billed monthly by these services for work performed. D. Township to hold the residents tax monies for road maintenance and distribute the monthly checks to the services used.

Consensus of the Board that these requests are not in compliance with the Public Acts under which Special Assessment Districts are administered.

7. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to approve township funding of the following projects at Hanson Hills for Fiscal Year 2002-03 totaling \$4,100.00 L.M.Z. Groomer transmission rebuild, electrical work for T-Bar safety gates, tubing hill lights, pole on rope tow. Ayes: four, Nays: none. Vacancy: one. Motion carried.

8. Motion Ashton, second by Hall, to allocate \$4,397.00 in FY 2002-03 to authorize purchase of seven feline enclosures (which could house approx. 2 dozen cats if needed) with accessories. These enclosures to remain the property of Grayling Township on loan the Animal Shelter of Crawford County for as long as the Township Board deems necessary. Ayes: four, Nays: none. Vacancy: one. Motion carried.

9. Proposed abandonment of a portion of My Own Avenue in the 5th Add. of Portage Lake Park by the C.C. Road Comm/Wheeler/Ebmy. Due to the township's policy of not abandoning roads or alleys at Lake Margrethe, board members requested that any property owners that may be losing access to the lake be notified and the matter be tabled to October 9, 2002.

10. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to

retain Jim Porter, Attorney, to work in conjunction with Monte Burnmeister to assist in structuring the financing for Grayling Township portion of the new fire hall. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Vacancy: one. Motion carried.

11. Supervisor's Report: County/City recycling contributions, Nature Park Playground, Appeal of Planning Comm. decision on Bed & Breakfast, Updated Zoning Ordinance, Fire Dept Construction, Trustee Interviews, public address system for meeting room.

12. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall to approve payment of claims on vouchers 517-522-537-552 through 587, Guardian Dental \$629.79, Liquor inspections \$90.00 for a grand total of \$28,469.30. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Vacancy: one. Motion carried.

13. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, second by Ashton, carried. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Vacancy: one.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene L. Poll and Winifred M. Poll, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Lender America's Wholesale Lender, Mortgagee, April 26, 2001, and recorded on July 20, 2001 in Liber 542 on Page 615 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven and 61/100 (\$71,297.61), including interest at 7.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 13, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 7, Block 1, Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, thence North 120 feet; thence East 132 feet; thence South along Mikedo Street, 120 feet; thence West to the point of beginning same being a portion of Lot A, Block 1, Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 3, 2002  
For information, please call:  
Mustangs 248-593-1306  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200227623  
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-3-10-17-24-31

## MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jo Ellen B. Ventline and Edward D. Ventline (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank successor in interest by merger and or name change to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 1995, and recorded on March 24, 1995 in Liber 391 on Page 551 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five and 16/100 dollars (\$27,565.16), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 6, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of S/B Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 26, 2002  
For information, please call:  
Cougars 248-593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200226362  
Cougars

-26-3-10-17-24

Section 22 and part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 22, thence South (along the section line) 1184.0 feet; thence South 72 degrees 00 minutes East, 56.6 feet to the Westerly R/W of Wakeley Bridge Road, thence South 7 degrees 20 minutes West (along the Westerly R/W of Wakeley Bridge Road), 115.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 7 degrees 20 minutes West, 208.0 feet to the Northeastly R/W of M-72, thence North 42 degrees 15 minutes West (along the Northeastly R/W of M-72), 190.0 feet thence North 50 degrees 07 minutes East, 91.20 feet thence North 84 degrees 59 minutes East, 84.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale. Dated: October 3, 2002

For information, please call:  
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200226781  
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-3-10-17-24-31

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 6510-DE  
Estate of Casey Dale Byars, Date of birth: 8/22/97

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Casey Dale Byars, who lived at 4727 Sandhill Road, Frederic, Michigan died July 29, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Roger Dale Byars and Tammy Jo Byars, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: September 24, 2002  
Terrence H. Bloomquist  
306 State Street  
P.O. Box 708  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-6141  
Roger Dale Byars and Tammy Jo Byars  
4727 Sandhill Road  
Fredric, MI 49733  
989-344-0496

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## MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jo Ellen B. Ventline and Edward D. Ventline (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank successor in interest by merger and or name change to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 1995, and recorded on March 24, 1995 in Liber 391 on Page 551 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five and 16/100 dollars (\$27,565.16), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 6, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of S/B Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 26, 2002  
For information, please call:  
Cougars 248-593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200226362  
Cougars

-26-3-10-17-24

## LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Notice of last day of registration for the electors of:

Beaver Creek Township  
Frederic Township  
Grayling Township  
Lovells Township  
Maple Forest Township  
City of Grayling  
South Branch Township

All electors are hereby given notice **THE GENERAL ELECTION** will be held in the above Townships/City in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

Electors who wish to vote in the General Election must be registered to vote **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2002**. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or the Township or City Clerk's Office.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE:**  
During Regular Business hours 8:30 - 4:30 - Monday through Friday.

October 7, 2002 - Last day for Electors to Register with County Clerk at 4:00 p.m.

Electors who wish to register with the Township of City Clerks are advised to call ahead for office hours:

Sharon K. Hartman - Beaver Creek Township - 275-8878  
Nancy Bindschatel - Frederic Township Clerk - 348-8778  
Monica S. Ashton - Grayling Township Clerk - 348-4361  
Cheryl Hopp - Lovells Township Clerk - 348-9215  
Susan Keene - Maple Forest Township Clerk - 348-5794  
Laura Smith - South Branch Township Clerk - 348-9801  
Michelle Moshier - Grayling City Clerk - 348-2131

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF BID REQUEST FOR SNOWPLOWING

Grayling Township is requesting bids for snowplowing at the township hall and the township compactor/recycling center for the winter season of 2002-03 and 2003-04.

Specifications

- The parking lot at the township hall, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, is to be plowed each time there is an accumulation of three (3) or more inches of snow during the business week of Monday through Friday. Plowing must be completed no later than 8:30 a.m.
- The compactor/recycling center must be plowed, to include all areas used by the public, each time there is an accumulation of three (3) or more inches of snow during the business week of Monday through Saturday. Plowing must be completed no later than 9:00 a.m.
- During times of extreme icing, sand must be spread as needed prior to business hours.
- Bidders must include proof of liability insurance and workers compensation insurance with bids.
- Bids must be sealed, and are due at the township hall on Friday, October 18 and will be opened and the award made on Monday, October 21, 2002. All bid envelopes must be marked "SNOWPLOWING BID."
- Grayling Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and award the bid of its choosing in the best interest of Grayling Township.

Mail bids to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738. Note: This is a two-season bid request.

Terry Wright  
Grayling Township Supervisor

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Lovells Township will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and Dump sites #1 and #2 for the 2002-2003 season until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at the Township Hall Offices. Phone: 348-9215.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

The Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting commencing at 10:00 a.m.) on Thursday, October 24, 2002, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for the following item:

### FOR ONE (1) 2-TON CAPACITY HEATED PATCH TRAILER

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "Patch Trailer". The Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications, to withhold any and all trade-in options of the Road Commission, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners  
Thomas Perry, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Ken Riehl, Commissioner

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS

The Grayling Township Board will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS regarding the renewal of the Special Assessment Rolls for the following Special Assessment Districts for Private Road Maintenance on Wednesday, October 9, 2002, in the meeting room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling.

6:00 p.m.: North Horseshoe Trail (N of M-72 only)  
6:15 p.m.: Shangri-La Sub (various roads)  
6:30 p.m.: Diamond Drive  
6:45 p.m.: Clearwater Trail

Persons with property fronting on these roads or using same for access should attend the hearing or file their comments in writing prior to the hearing to protect their rights of appeal.

Special assessment files are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone: (989) 348-4361 or FAX (989) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NATURE PARK NOTICE

### REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR GENERAL CONTRACT WORK FOR A NEW RESTROOM FACILITY

Bid documents for construction of a new 20' x 14' restroom facility will be available for experienced general contractors or residential/commercial contractors to pick up at the Grayling Township Hall, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738.

Document pickup date: Monday, September 30, 2002  
Bid due date and time: Wednesday, October 16, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.

State of Michigan funds are being used to assist in construction, and relevant state requirements will apply.

Terry R. Wright  
Supervisor, Grayling Township



# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
October 25, 1979

Work will continue throughout the winter months, mostly inside on the 8 million dollar addition and renovation program at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Public Relations Director, Jack Witter, said that construction work is right on schedule and that occupancy is expected about March 1st of next year.

All beds from the existing 1st floor of the hospital will be moved into new patient rooms in the addition. A new emergency room, acute care rooms, surgical department and radiology section will be among many of the services housed in the new building.

When the addition is completed, workmen will move into the existing hospital building where renovation there will begin with an anticipated completion date of September, 1980.

New, 18 passenger Dial-A-Ride bus was delivered to Grayling last week. According to Manager, Chet Johnston, the bus will be placed into operation in the very near future and also reported that three others will be arriving over the next several months.

46 Years Ago  
October 4, 1956

Dr. and Mrs. Warren B. Cooksey of Detroit and Sunrise Club on the AuSable spent a wet and miserable night outdoors last Saturday. Barbara Cooksey, 17, daughter of the couple issued a call for help about 10 p.m. Saturday night. Police were told that Dr. Cooksey, 60, and his wife, Susan, 58, had failed to return from a pre-supper walk in the woods near their cabin on the AuSable River

about 20 miles east of here.

Two dozen searchers, led by Crawford County deputies and Houghton Lake Post State Police, combed the paths and highways throughout the rainy night. At day break Sunday the widely known physician and his shivering wife emerged from the wilds to see a flurry of activity near his cabin. The Cookseys learned from daughter Barbara and Trooper Raymond Bodzick that everyone was extremely worried. It had been a sleepless night for Barbara.

"We got lost in the dark and decided it was no use moving around," Dr. Cooksey told Bodzick. So Dr. Cooksey, the outdoors type, fashioned a lean-to and the couple called it a night.

Also reported lost during the day Saturday were two 2-year-old children. One child was reported lost in Grayling and the Grayling Police Department and Crawford County Sheriff's Department working together quickly found the child a few blocks from home. Later in the day another child was reported lost in Beaver Creek Township. Sheriff John Papendick with three county jail prisoners also quickly found this child a short distance from home. Each summer, several cases usually of this type are reported as tourists become lost in the woods. However, this past season there have been no such cases but then three occurred on the same day.

Crawford County is becoming industrialized more rapidly than are most other communities in the United States. Over a period of seven years, its manufacturing output has

increased 457 percent.

By way of comparison, in the same span industrial production throughout the United States went up 57 percent. In the East North Central State the rise was 55 percent.

The findings are by the U.S. Department of Commerce and are contained in its preliminary report, recently issued, on its new Census of Manufacturers. It comprises data collected in 1955 based on the previous year's activity.

This is the first complete compilation since 1947. It is, according to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, "the only comprehensive measurement of factory establishments, employment, payrolls, products and other industrial data."

In Crawford County, it shows manufacturing industries contributed \$1,449,000 to our economy in the year, compared with \$256,000 in 1947. The figures represent "value added by manufacture" and indicate the value of finished products after deducting the cost of materials, fuel and other production expenses. It is the increase in value created by fabrication.

Crawford County men will kick off their portion of the Paul Bunyan Boy Scout Council annual drive for funds on Tuesday, October 9th, at a breakfast meeting, it was announced this week by Rev. R.C. Puffer, drive director.

The teams for the 1956 drive which will be conducted all in one day following the breakfast are captained by William G. Moshier, Lester Welch, Dr. Ralph Hoffman, Lawrence "Bud" Hunter, Leo Lovely, Joseph Stripe, Leonard Knibbs, Wesley LaGrow, Don Weaver and John H. Peterson. These leaders and their teams will receive instructions and a talk on the

planned use of the funds by Mr. Art Henry of Midland, the District Director for the Paul Bunyan Council, during the breakfast.

69 Years Ago  
October 5, 1933

At a meeting of the Winter Sports organization, which was held last Monday evening at the Shoppemagon, Inn, the following men were elected to act as board of Directors: Holger F. Peterson, E.S. Chalker, Dr. C.G. Clippert, Harry Reynolds, E.J. Olson, Richard Lovely, P.W. Christenson, Elmer Slavens, E.L. Sparkes, Wilfred Laurant, and Roy Milnes. These men will head the events for the 1934 Winter Sports Carnival.

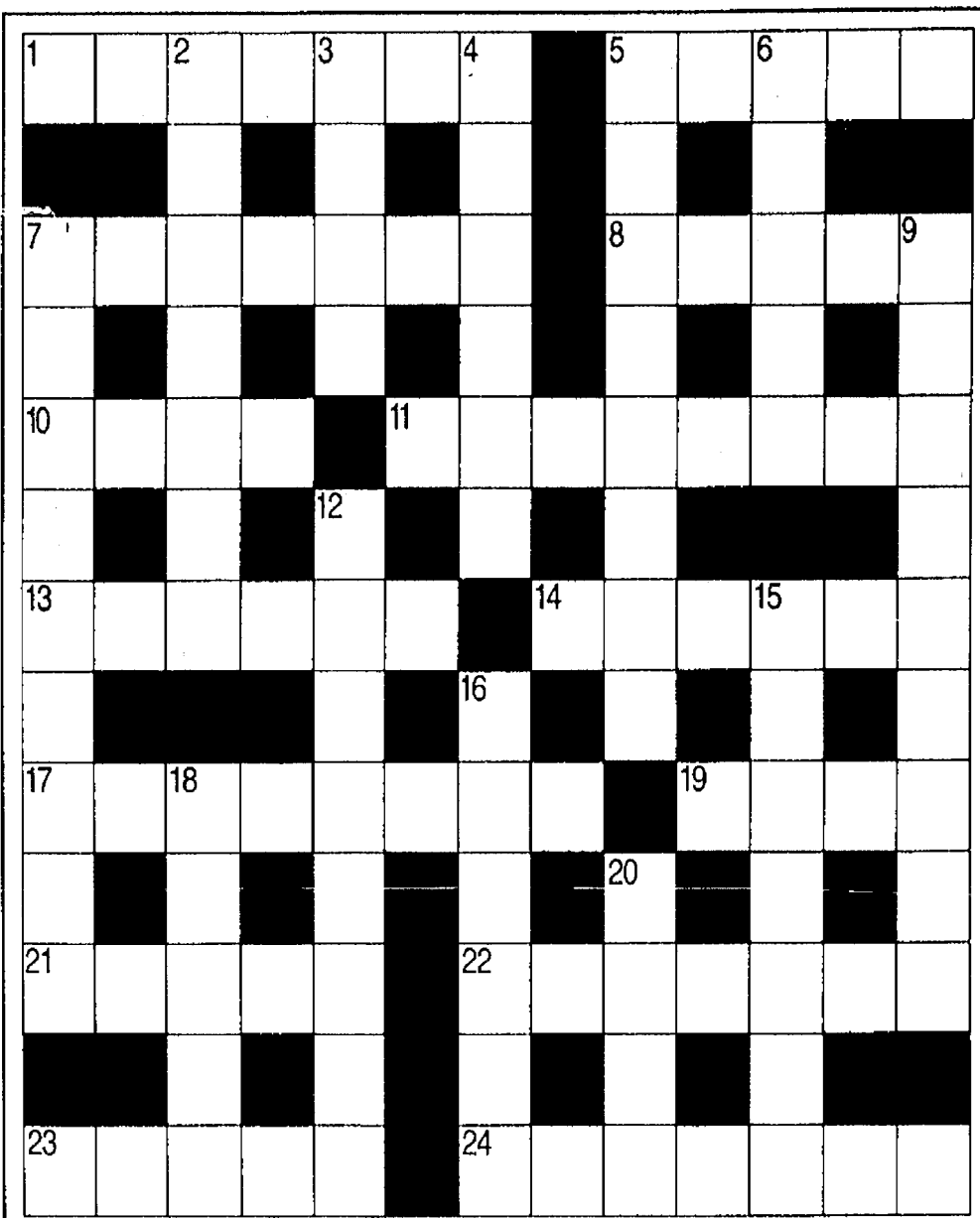
Sister Mary Stella, superior of Grayling Mercy Hospital, is happy over an official notification from the director of the American College of Surgeons saying that Grayling Mercy Hospital has been placed upon the approved list. The Michigan list shows 70 approved hospitals in the state. Mercy hospitals at Grayling and Cadillac are the only approved ones in lower Michigan north of Bay City.

92 Years Ago  
October 6, 1910

A letter from Ray Owen, now located at Midland, Kerry Co., Cal., sends his regards to old friends here, and says he must have the news from the "Only town on the map" and so sent his subscription for the Avalanche to continue until his return to the best state in the union.

At the sale of state lands at the Court House in this village Tuesday, about 2,000 acres were sold for over \$6,000,000. There are now nearly 40,000 acres more, largely good agricultural land which can be bought for from \$3.00 to \$15.00 per acre.

## CROSSWORD



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Merit
5. Borrow
7. Competent
8. Metal block
10. One
11. Witty retort
13. Pantyhose
14. Wriggle
17. Acquired
19. Naught
21. Grimace
22. Self esteem
23. Glossy fabric
24. To empty

### CLUES DOWN

2. Young tree
3. Loose garment
4. Cricket team
5. Gallantry
6. Toe
7. Polite mannered
9. Accordingly
12. Afflicted
15. Dark syrup
16. Piled
18. Tinge
20. Break

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

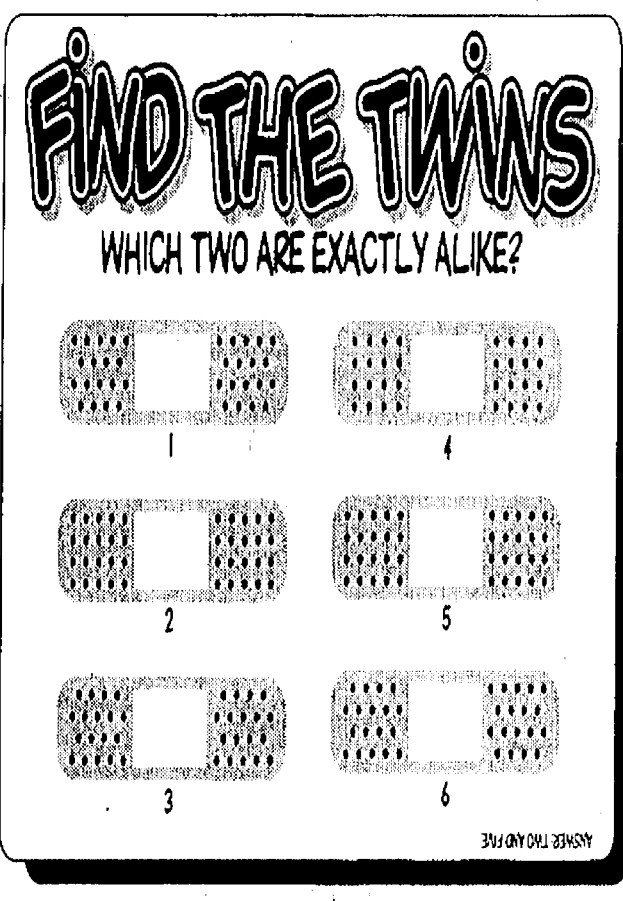
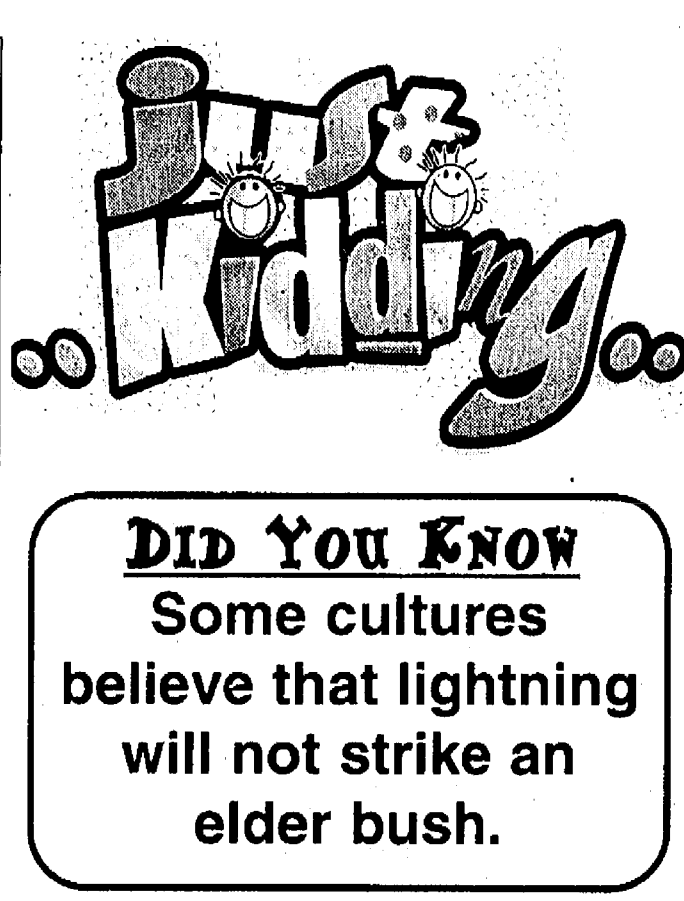
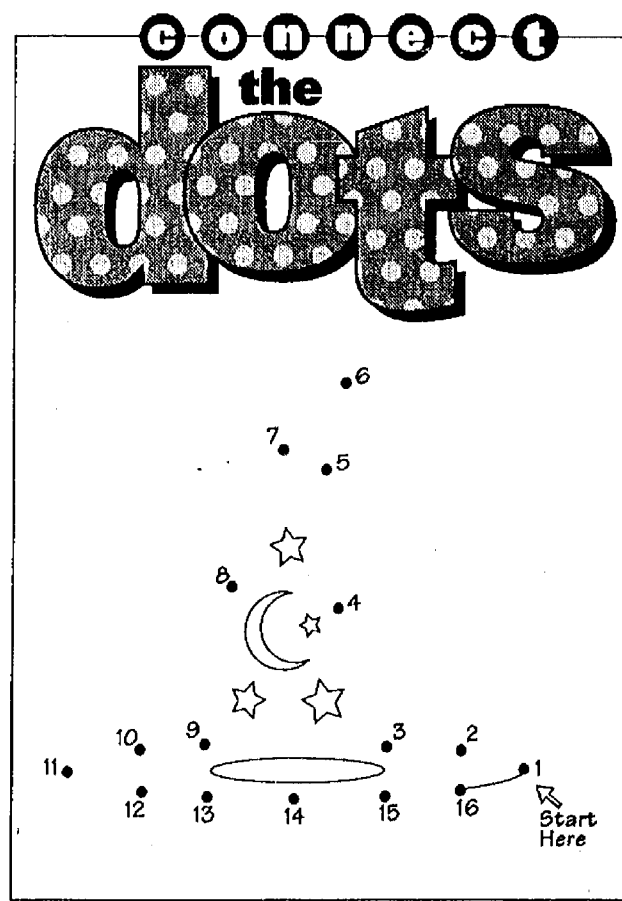


Tangy BBQ  
Rubbed Ribs

- 2 tablespoons salt
- 2 1/2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons ground cumin
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 1/2 tablespoons black pepper
- 1 1/2 tablespoons cayenne pepper
- 4 tablespoons paprika
- 2 splashes of fresh squeezed orange juice

- 1 teaspoon of freshly squeezed lime juice

Combine all the ingredients in a bowl. Massage mix into the meat thoroughly the night before grilling. Wrap meat in plastic and refrigerate until grilling time. After meat has been fully cooked, garnish each piece with a slice of juicy mango.



## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of October 3, 2002

**Capricorn**  
December 22-January 19

Be aware that you don't know all that's going on behind the scenes. Take advantage of an opportunity for advancement or promotion. Remember a friend who needs a helping hand.

**Aries**  
March 21-April 19

Recent events leave you in a strong position professionally. Get all the facts before making an important purchase. Don't be fooled by someone trying to get something for nothing.

**Cancer**  
June 22-July 22

You get attention from someone in authority who likes your style. Look to the past for lessons on how to deal with a current situation. Treat yourself with a small purchase or gift.

**Libra**  
September 23-October 22

It's a good time to switch gears and step away from the action—you can get more done in less time working behind the scenes. Maintain exercise and diet plans.

**Aquarius**  
January 20-February 18

A new idea may seem radical, but consider it carefully before saying it won't work. You may be in for a pleasant surprise. Look at all sides of a controversy and seek advice from an older friend or family member.

**Taurus**  
April 20-May 20

A new opportunity offers a chance for personal growth and fulfillment. Let go of a troublesome situation and focus on the present. Quiet time or meditation helps.

**Leo**  
July 23-August 22

You need to express your feelings and tell others what you want. Those able to do so just might give it to you! Long-distance communication brings good financial news.

**Scorpio**  
October 23-November 21

Take advantage of a lull in the action to recharge your batteries with a few close friends or family. A few laughs will lift your spirits and improve your outlook. An admirer is watching you from afar.

**Pisces**  
February 19-March 20

See a recent setback as a chance to start fresh in another direction. This gives you the opportunity to see things as they really are. A special person needs to be remembered.

**Gemini**  
May 21-June 21

Take a short break before committing to a new project at work or home. Clear away responsibilities and take some time for yourself. Get the facts before making a financial move.

**Virgo**  
August 23-September 22

You are swamped with information from those hoping you'll be the peacemaker. Ask questions and get all the facts before agreeing to help. It's a good time to get things done at home.

## Adopt a Pet

Sarah is a great cat who believes her home is the animal shelter. She greets everyone who visits. She is a pretty calico female approximately 1 year old. Sarah is spayed, leukemia tested and vaccinated, and rabies vaccinated. She can be adopted for only \$75. We have many spayed/neutered cats and kittens who did not get homes at the Detroit Zoo this weekend, come and take a look. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal\_director@yahoo.com.

The fund-raising committee will be participating in the Grayling Promotional Association's annual Arts and Crafts Show, October 12, at the Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary Schools. Be sure to stop at our booth and buy a homemade toy for your favorite kitty or homemade dog treats for your best furry friend(s) or one of many handmade items donated for fund-raising. Also, our Creature Comforts Cookbook will be available, as well as personalized pet items for Christmas. All proceeds help pay the expenses of caring for the hundreds of animals who come to the shelter.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling. Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall. Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 1 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am. After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)						
Date	H	L	Rain	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	
9/25	60	31	.02	High 62 Low 38	High 67 Low 49	High 68 Low 44	High 63 Low 49	High 58 Low 39	High 63 Low 41	
9/26	67	30		AM T-Storms	PM Showers	Rain	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Rain	
9/27	75	47								
9/28	65	32								
9/29	68	33	.01							
9/30	73	50	.01							
10/1	80	63	.21							



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

**Classifieds must be paid for in advance**  
 Display Advertising Rate - \$6.30 per column inch  
 Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday  
 Classifieds by the word rate - \$4.40 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:  
[www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)  
 Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**10 PLUS ACRES** on AuSable River. Water, electric and septic. Seven miles north of Grayling off of Old 27. \$70,000 (248) 589-1718 (-3/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**LOW LOW MORTGAGE RATES** Loan Closing three weeks or less. Northland Area Credit Union. 1-800-336-2328 (8/8/02)(1/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** [www.century21grayling.com](http://www.century21grayling.com) (1/7/99)(1/1)

**ONE ACRE LAND** for sale by owner. West Five Mile Rd., Grayling. \$14,000 (303) 805-2248 (LR11/7/02/1)

**MOBILE HOME PARK & Camp Ground** Land Contract terms. (989) 348-8959 (7/11/02)(1/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**NINE APARTMENTS** and Living Quarters and four nice motel units with Jacuzzi's. \$40,000 down. Land Contract terms. (989) 348-8959 (7/11/02)(1/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING** 3,600 square feet. Office up front, two overhead doors, suited for any type commercial or warehousing. Parcel is 200 x 300 feet, located across from airport. \$139,500. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., P.C., (989) 348-5433, evenings (989) 348-8336. (6/20/02)(1/1)

### 2. For Rent

**ONE BEDROOM HOME** Located in town \$375 a month and for other rentals available call Ron at (989) 348-6761. (9/5/02)(1/2)

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**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER** (989) 348-1641 (-3/2)

**PRIVATE, RESTRICTED** two bedroom, two bath townhouse. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer, blacktop drive, finished attached garage, central air conditioning. Approximately 1,250 SF living space, located in Viking Village (behind Grayling Township Office) \$675 monthly, security deposit and by application only. Please contact Herb Olson at (989) 348-9456. (-12-19-26-3/2)

**NEWER TWO BEDROOM** with garage, range, refrigerator, washer, dryer and natural gas heat. \$545 month deposit, utilities, references, no animals. (989) 344-0021. (-19-26-3-10/2)

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### 2. For Rent

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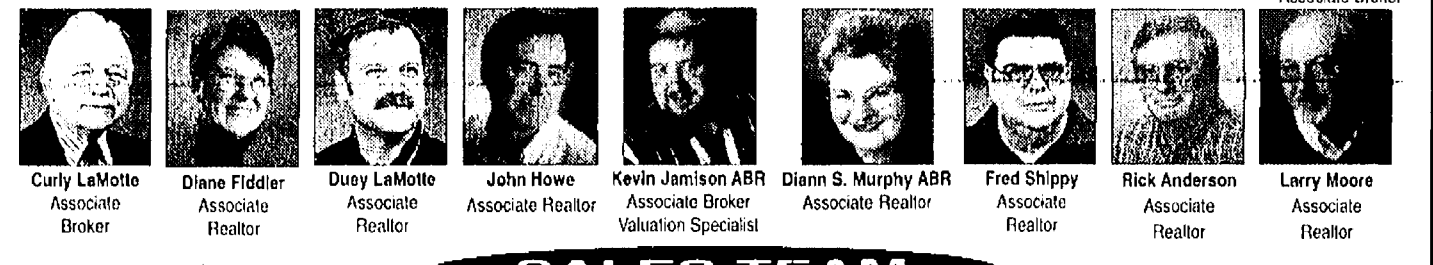
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### SALES TEAM



**Cozy and Rustic!** This 1 bedroom cabin is totally furnished, ready to move into. Bath with a walk-in closet, electric & running water in cabin, very quiet, backs up to state land to the North & the AuSable is only 7 1/2 miles of a mile at end of Whirlpool. Screened in back porch. Special tax assignment for paying Whirlpool \$450 a year for 5 yrs. \$35,000 #223796



**Cute Little Mobile Close to State Land!** The perfect 2 bedroom, 1 bath starter home or weekend getaway. Ready to move into. Close to state land and Higgins Lake. Also includes a 16' x 20' shed for your toys. \$26,900 #223752



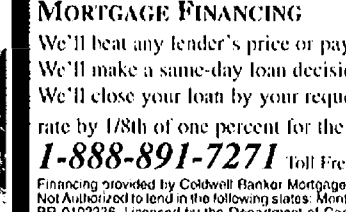
**Rustic Log Home! Cozy "rustic feeling" log home** on 5 acres. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath with a 24' x 40' barn. \$85,000 #223823



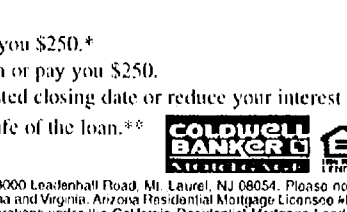
**Home on 11.5 Acres with Flowing Well!** 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 story on paved road 4 miles from West Branch. On 11.5 acres with nice garden spot and flowing well on property. Great starter home or hunting camp! Land contract possible. \$74,000 #223843



**Home in Quiet Sub!** Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in quiet subdivision close to town. Blacktop drive, screened front porch, 10' x 14' storage shed, ready to move into. \$74,000 #222544



**Newer Home Near Lake Margaret!** Newer 3 BR, 2 bath home on a large wooded lot with public access just a couple of blocks away and boat launch just a short distance. Near lots of state land and RV and snowmobile trails. Furnishings available for \$2,500. \$75,000 #222387



**Dreamy Cape Cod Log Home** on 3.38 acres. 3 BR, 2.5 baths, vaulted ceilings, master bedroom & full length deck & front porch, utility and breakfast room, unfinished bonus room, walk-out basement. Lots of wildlife, adjacent Hartwick Pines State Park. Many extras, a must to tour! Owner is licensed real estate agent. \$214,000 #222289



**Reasonable Home with Acreage!** Great wooded acreage with nice 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Borders state land to South to Knoff Lake, great hunting, quiet at end of road. \$59,900 #222268



**Wonderful Income Possibilities!** Looking for income possibilities? This 5 BR, 2 1/2 bath could be a senior citizen home, or a foster care home, with 2 other buildings that could become rentals. This 1800 plus square foot home has a full basement, and sits on 10 lots. Has 1 rental unit at present. \$399,000 #222060



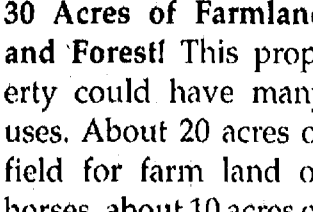
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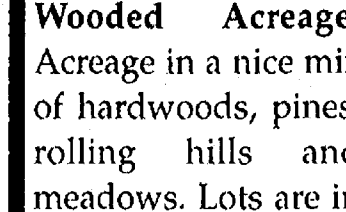
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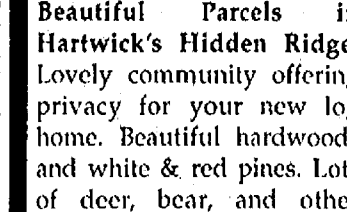
**5 Acres with Electric and Travel Trailer!** Great location with a 30 foot Alfa Gold travel trailer included. Offers 5 acres and electric on site. A must see. \$24,900 #222851



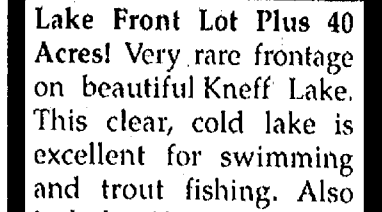
**Gorgeous 360° of AuSable Riverfront!** Nature and beauty at its finest. Enjoy the river, fishing and hunting. Private setting, property near state land. Property has a 22' x 24' building. \$68,900 #223637



**Perfect Location for All Seasons Cottage!** 12x24 One B/R cabin, bath with a pelt, storage shed, well, screen porch. Furniture included: table, 2 chairs, microwave, stove, refrigerator, 2 beds, love seat, and picnic table. CH-1416 \$25,900



**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** This well maintained barned ranch home offers 1232 square feet, 3 bedrooms. New Pergo kitchen floor, ceramic tile in laundry room and bath, berber carpet. Andersen windows with blinds. Oak kitchen cabinets with 2 lazy susans. 2 bay windows, newer water softener. Firepit in backyard. Energy efficient home located close to town, hospital and shopping. CS-1602 \$89,900



**VICTORIAN HOME WITH TRADITIONAL ELEGANCE!** 4 bedroom, 2 bath recently remodeled. New oak kitchen cabinets & appliances. Pergo floors. Formal dining area, Large living room with fireplace, full basement. 2 car garage on double city lot. CS-1311 \$169,000



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**50' FRONTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE MARGERY!** 640 s.f., 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Rustic Lakefront cottage, wrap around deck, knotty pine & log interior, vaulted ceiling with pine T & G finish. Newer kitchen cabinets, and bath. Charming cottage mostly furnished. Dock for boat anchoring. Easy access 1 1/2 miles off I-75. CH-1622 \$110,000.



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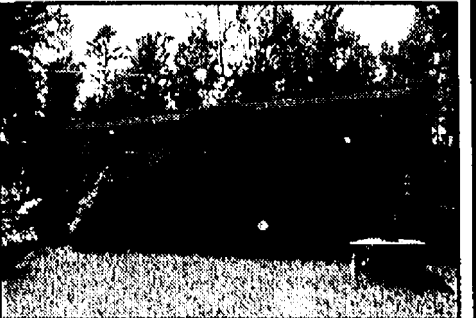
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**AFFORDABLE HOME CLOSE TO TOWN!** Nice family home recently remodeled. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath offering 1160 sq. ft., with new oak kitchen cabinets and spacious kitchen-dining room combination. 2 1/2 car detached garage. CS-1454 \$66,000



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**GREAT RECREATIONAL PROPERTY ON 7.15 ACRES!** Adjoins State Land on 2 sides. 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile with block addition. Offers 620 s.f. with partial block basement. Built over roof. 2 1/2 car detached garage with heater and electric door opener. Septic pumped 3 years ago. Well has new point in 2002. New pressure tank. Secluded setting in nice location. Lots of wildlife in area. CS-1603 \$46,500



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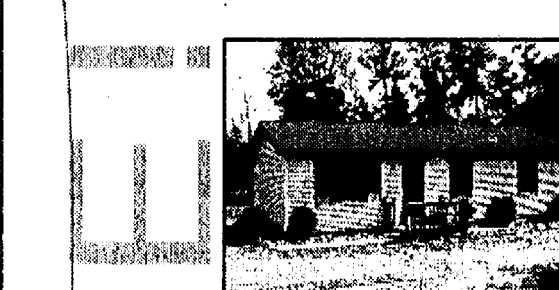
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**2002 New, Quality, Cedar sided** home on a beautiful 4.32 acre parcel of hardwoods, offers outstanding views of wooded valleys and hills. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fireplace, attached garage, 1,731 sq. ft. not including finished basement. Need to see to appreciate. \$195,000 #4906

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**Private 2.5 acres** with remodeled home featuring 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fireplace, new floor coverings, well, septic, roof and windows in 1998-99. 16 x 24 garage. \$52,000 #5029



This 1996 home has a very nice floor plan with master bedroom suite, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and a full basement. Situated on a nice one acre parcel out of town, offering seclusion. Public fishing on the AuSable River is about 2 miles away. \$73,500 #5034



This is the perfect location for a Remote Get Away or Hunting Camp. This ten acre parcel has a 30' x 40' Pole Barn with double over head doors also included is a 10' x 30' mobile home. \$35,000 #4925



Newly remodeled 4 bedroom farm house on 20 acres. Working farm features a hay field, 32x48 pole barn, a round pen, wood paddock, and a loafing shed. Home has many updates to include drywall, oak kitchen cabinets, split stone gas fireplace, new well, furnace, copper pipes, electrical and more. \$139,900 #5023



Nicely maintained home on 5.78 acres located close to the AuSable River and Kneff Lake. Featuring 1,500 square feet with 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, over 40 feet of kitchen counter space, enclosed screened porch & garden area. \$92,000 #5040



One bedroom cabin, in good condition, has bath, well with hand pump, electricity to cabin and electric heat. The property is wooded with hardwoods and some pines. Nice setting! Located approximately 1/4 mile from state land. \$22,900 #4886



This home features a high bank setting right at the AuSable River Mainstream. It also includes a boat house and a 24' x 48' garage with a second level for storage or could be utilized as guests quarters. \$199,900 #4963



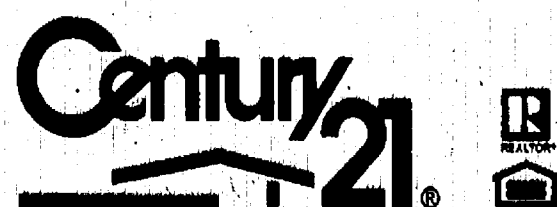
Custom built three bedroom, two bath home with Master suite, 2 brick fireplaces, 2 glass doorways, 2 patios, vaulted ceilings. On 10 beautiful hardwood acres, state land on 2 sides and offered at only \$139,000 #5000



Well maintained charming barn style home 2 stories, 2 bedrooms up, 1 bedroom on main floor. Located at the North end of the city of Grayling. Convenient to shopping, schools and hospital. \$73,000 #4896



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### 3. Employment

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Parental Guide #27

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(Please see diagram below.)

**1** I need both my exams today, Dad.

**2** LIFT BOTH ARMS IN AN UPWARD ARC.

**3** APPROACH CHILD WITH ARMS OUTSTRETCHED.

**4** PAUSE (WITH POSITIVE EXPRESSION).

**5** BEND AND EMBRACE.

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### 5. For Sale

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### 6. Wanted

**WANTED: VACANT PARCEL** of wooded lakefront or riverfront property (1/4 - 2 acres). I am looking for a quiet, rustic setting with a good swimming area for our children. Counties of interest: NE 1/4 of Roscommon, SE 1/4 of Crawford, SW 1/4 of Oscoda, and NW 1/4 of Ogemaw. Please call Pat at (248) 866-9028. (-26-3/6)

**WANTED BEAR ARCHERY** and Fred Bear Artifacts, pictures, letters, cards, lamps, magazine racks, etc. For my own personal collection please call Pete Kocenas (989) 348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268 (9/26/02/176)

### 7. Miscellaneous

**FREE KITTENS** Three long hair pure black, one tiger and one long hair gray. (989) 732-6460. (-3/7)

**4 X 8 Lighted Signs** and or tables and chairs for special occasions. Trash barrels for sale at Fick & Sons, Grayling. (989) 348-7647 or 1-800-292-9295. (7/25/02/177)

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**TAILGATE PARTY** Join Viking Band Boosters for supper after the Homecoming Parade, October 4. (-10/7)

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**SEEDLINGS & TRANSPLANTS** Northern White Cedar; Douglas Fir; Jack, Red and White Pine; Blue, White and Norway Spruce. Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District (989) 275-5231, CRAF Center, 606 Lake Street, Roscommon. (-12-19-26-3/8)

**EARLY SEASON SKI MEMBERSHIP** prices are now available at Hanson Hills. Call us now at (989) 348-9266. (-3-10-17-24-31/8)

**ELECTION WILL BE HELD** October 1, 2002 for New Officers for Mud Bog Club, public welcome. Fairgrounds at 7 p.m., Building #1. Crawford County Fair Board (-26-3/8)

**ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**, Saturday, October 12 at Grayling Elementary/Primary School from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Food available. Admission \$1. For more information call Sherry (989) 348-9564. (LR10/10/02/8)

**GRAYLING EAGLES AUXILIARY** #3465 will have second reading of by-law changes and additions at its October 3 meeting. The third and final reading and vote on changes will be at our Oct. 17 meeting. All auxiliary members are encouraged to attend these meetings. (-3-10/8)

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. Oct. 2 - Oct. 5 Donkey Punch, Oct. 9 - Oct. 12 Uncle Ugly, Oct. 16 - Oct. 19 CP2. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz. \$5. (-3-10-17/8)

**J DAP CO** Open House, Saturday, October 12, 10-4. Hourly drawings, refreshments, beading demonstrations. Watch next week's paper for more details! (-3/8)

**KARAOKE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** night 9-? Plaza Bar. Come and join the fun. (1/24/02/178)

**RIVERLAND IS CELEBRATING** its 5th Birthday! Sales each day throughout the month of October. Stop in and help celebrate. 122 Michigan Ave., Grayling. (989) 344-0047 (-3-10-17/8)

**SKYLINE RESTAURANT SPECIALS** Thursday Nite 8 oz. Prime Rib Dinner \$8.95. Friday nite Lake Perch dinner \$10.99. Pan Fried Walleye Dinner \$11.99 Baked Cod Filet dinner \$9.95. Deep Fried Cod Basket \$5.99. Saturday Nite BBQ Rib Dinner \$8.95. 1/2 slab \$11.95, full slab. All dinners are served with soup, salad, vegetable and potatoes. Sunday, Nascar food and drink specials. (989) 275-5445. (2/28/02/178)

**ELECTION WILL BE HELD** Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. on Fair Grounds, Bldg. #1. 2003 Membership in good standing in order to vote. (-3-10/8)

**FISH FRY IS BACK** Friday 5:00 to 9:00. \$7 per dinner. Fried, coleslaw, roll included. Two Track Inn, 3997 M-72 East. (-3-10-17-24/8)

### 9. Personals

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**TWO FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE** October 5, 9 a.m. 605 Ottawa. some old, some new. Cancel if inclement weather. (-3/10)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 10:00-5:00** M-72 West past Eagle Point to Walnut Plaisance. Go to end of road and turn right, follow signs. No early sales. (-3/10)

**YARD SALE** 3124 Margrethe Blvd. #3, next two weekends, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (-3-10/10)

**BENEFIT GARAGE SALE** Ladies plus size, some children clothes, Christmas decorations and this and that. 10790 S. Grayling Rd., between Fletcher and Dort Rd. October 5 and 6. (-3/10)

### 11. Automotive

**1994 FORD ESCORT** Very good condition. \$2,000 or best offer. Call (989) 348-7956. (-3/11)

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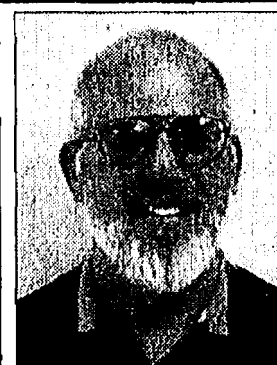
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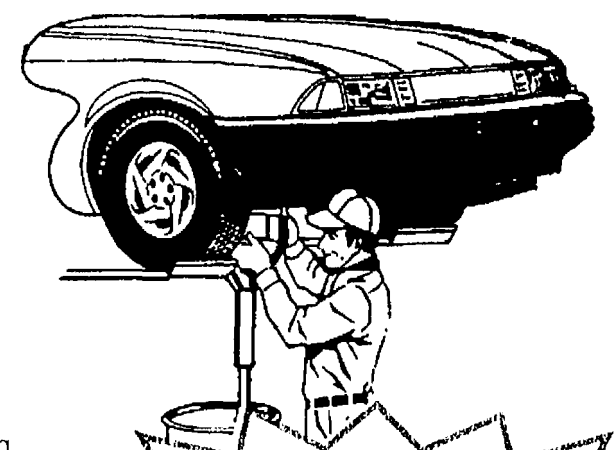
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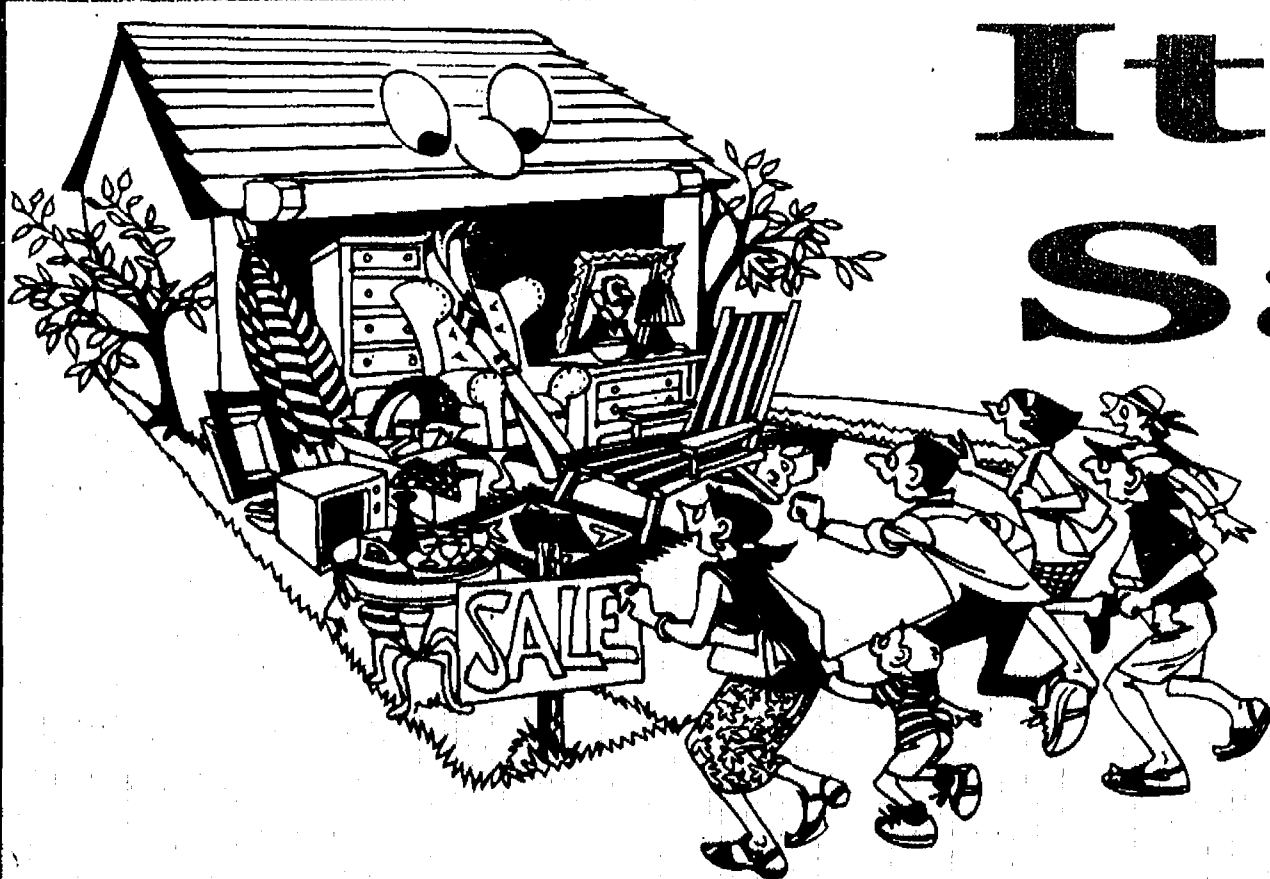
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